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Curtis Crotteau of Blron has sold his saloon property to the Consolidated people. The deal was made by Louis Gross.

Saul Preston of Penoka, Alberta, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city visiting his friends. Mr. Preston left here eight years ago and took up a claim in Alberta. Saul is looking well and says he is well satisfied with his new location.

LOCAL ELKS HOLD A BIG BANQUET

The local lodge of Elks held a regular booster meeting at their rooms last Thursday evening and the number that responded to the invitation indicated that there are many in the city who are interested and willing to lend a helping hand when there is a call for them to do so. Many had been invited who were not members of the lodge and these took as much interest in the proceedings as the regular members.

The first order of business of the evening was a banquet, and this part of the program was not only looked after and served in a most efficient manner, but it was partaken of by those present with apparent appreciation.

After the banquet the matter of the new club house for the Elks was taken up and discussed at some length, and when the list was passed around \$2,500 was added to the subscriptions that had already been made. While the matter of building a home has hung fire for some time past, the members now feel that they have things well enough in hand so that the new building can be built this year. The lodge established a fund for this purpose some time ago, and at various times have given entertainments, the proceeds of which have been added to the fund, and this, with the subscriptions, amounts to about \$12,500. It is proposed to put up a building that will cost about \$20,000 with probably \$5,000 more for furnishings. While such a building will not be as elaborate as was considered at one time it will make a home that they will have no need to be ashamed of, and it will be an ornament and a benefit to the city.

At the conclusion of the Elks business the meeting resolved itself into a session of the Commercial Club, where matters pertaining to the betterment of the city were taken up and discussed. It was proposed that a committee be appointed to confer with some of the railroad passing thru here for the purpose of asking them for better service in several instances and discussing other matters that might prove of benefit to the city. The committee consisted of Geo. L. Williams, J. L. Nash, I. P. Witter, C. A. Norvington and E. W. Ellis. Among other things was the interviewing of the officers of the Soo line for the purpose of assuring them of our citizens in general being in favor of the much talked of cut-off which that line has had under consideration for a number of years past for the purpose of shortening the distance between Chicago and the twin cities. Then they are to interview the officers of the St. Paul road and put themselves on record as being in favor of better service on that line in the matter of thru train service from Chicago and Milwaukee over the Valley Division. This latter is a matter that many towns along the line has taken up and it has been discussed at business meetings and petitions have been sent to the company, so there should be no doubt in the minds of the officers of the road that it is a change that is pretty generally desired.

The meeting was a most successful one and many present wondered why more gatherings of the kind were not held by the business men where they could get together and air their views and discuss matters that might prove a benefit to the city.

Damage to Brokaw Mills. Wausau, Wis., Feb. 9.—Fire this afternoon at the plant of the Wausau Paper Mills company, at Brokaw, did damage estimated at \$150,000. The grinder building, wood building, electrical engine house and digester building were destroyed.

The fire probably started from an overheated motor. Several workmen were overcome by smoke and heat, but all were revived. The plant will be rebuilt.

Volunteer firemen were powerless to fight the flames owing to frozen water mains. The temperature here today was 8 degrees below zero.

The Wausau department prevented total destruction.

Don't fail to see the Oberammergauers Players. Daly's Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

Passing of Henry Snibley. Henry Snibley, who formerly lived in the town of Grand Rapids and son of the late John Snibley died on his ranch in Princeton, B. C., after a short illness. Deceased was born in Milwaukee, April 23rd, 1855. When he was two years of age his parents moved to Grand Rapids, where he resided until he reached manhood. He spent a few years in Montana, and has lived in B. C. for the last 25 years, where he was engaged in mining and ranching. He leaves two sisters to mourn his taking away, Mrs. Laura Bloom and Miss Grace of this city. Mr. Snibley was well and favorably known in Grand Rapids and his many old time friends will be grieved to hear of his departure. The funeral was held at Princeton, B. C. Rev. Norman of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Bloom and daughter attended the funeral.

Date Set For Hearing. Friday, February 20, is the date set by the Railroad Commission for hearing on the matter of the City of Grand Rapids taking over the electric light plant. The hearing will be held at Madison and it is probable that both the city and the company will be represented by counsel. From the results of this hearing the value of the plant will be fixed.

Wolves Seem Plentiful. Joe Fritzsche of the town of Rudolph killed two wolves one day last week and another was killed by one of the Herman boys. Wolves seem to be quite plentiful in that town, it being reported that a pack of five was seen at one time.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended the assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steege.

BIRTHS. To Mr. and Mrs. John Farrish on Friday, Feb. 6th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson on Friday, Feb. 6th, a boy.

I am now agent for the Travelers, Life, Sick, Benefit and Accident Insurance Co. Try one of our policies. Edward N. Pomalville. 11.

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COMMISSION AND HOME RULE.

(Milwaukee Journal).

Every little while it is announced that in some Wisconsin city a movement looking to the adoption of the commission form of government has been inaugurated. This fact affords good reason for believing that the public-spirited citizens of many Wisconsin cities are not fully alive to the great opportunity that will be theirs in case the proposed state constitutional amendment providing for municipal home rule shall be adopted by the people at the election next November. This amendment empowers the cities of the state to frame and adopt new charters, and from time to time to amend their charters, subject to constitutional restrictions as to bonded indebtedness and rate of taxation, and to the general laws of the state.

The commission plan now provided by legislative enactment is stereotyped in form. It must be adopted as a whole or rejected as a whole. Since it was devised, not a few new ideas regarding it have been adopted by cities in other states. And so any city that is considering the commission system will, by waiting for home rule, not only be in a position to formulate a plan adapted to its own peculiar needs, but will have the benefit of these new ideas and an opportunity to adopt any of them. Every city, moreover, will be at liberty to adopt any form of charter—not only the commission plan, but a short ballot, federal plan or the manager system.

The thing for the cities of the state to do, it seems to us, is to begin the study of the groundwork of modern city government, and thus prepare for the exercise of home rule, which more than anything else means home-made charter legislation.

SOME HEAVY TAX PAYERS

The following list includes some of the large tax payers of the city of Grand Rapids, as supplied by City Treasurer Wheeler. Anybody who has been under the impression that he was supporting the entire city by his yearly contribution, will find by glancing over the list, that there are others that are donating their mite.

Consolidated W. P. & P.	\$23,988.38
Johnson & Hill Co.	5,422.90
Centralla P. W. P. Co.	4,271.11
Wood Co. Natl. Bank	4,935.15
First Natl. Bank	3,873.93
E. W. Ellis Lbr. Co.	3,443.08
F. J. Wood	2,497.38
Bank of G. Rapids	1,526.80
Aldwagman Furniture Co.	1,392.49
J. D. Witter Est.	1,673.36
G. Rapids Brwg. Co.	1,506.02
Electric & Water Co.	1,152.07
John Arpin Lbr. Co.	1,110.97
L. M. Nash	1,079.63
Wood Co. Realty Co.	1,095.50
S. A. Spafford, Sr.	1,134.00
Reiland Packing Co.	1,074.75
Lyon Land Co.	1,350.11
G. R. Milling Co.	1,454.08
J. A. Cohen	1,406.07
F. Pomalville Est.	1,508.74
Taylor & Scott	2,071.75
F. MacKinnon	956.70
Geo. W. Mead	852.93
J. E. Daly	863.33
H. Gee	511.35
E. P. Arpin	509.97
J. Farrish	507.32
E. Roening	635.94
G. R. Amusement Co.	701.61
G. R. Foundry Co.	701.61
Mrs. J. Hamm	518.59
Wheeler & Kruger	970.45
Badger Box & Lbr. Co.	881.46
Geo. Hostinson Est.	785.01
N. Reiland	484.06
T. E. Nash	818.78
Geo. W. Baker, Jr.	525.49
A. E. Anderson	801.05
A. J. Hasbrouck	519.71
L. Lefebvre Est.	562.65
F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.	856.34
I. P. Witter	626.26

Broke The State Record. The records of the state board of health for longevity, says a dispatch from Madison, were broken Monday when the town of Sharon, Portage county, reported the death of Josephine Dawonowski, at the age of 105 years. Death was attributed to "old age." She broke the record of the late William Walsh of Lima, Sheboygan county, by one year. So far as the records of the state board of health disclose these people hold the state records for longevity.

An Evening With Burns. In response to an invitation from Prof. M. H. Jackson of the Wood County Training school, a large number of people assembled at that place on Tuesday evening to listen to selections from Robert Burns. Rev. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar of Vesper were present and assisted on the program, with a number of selections by Harry Lauder, all of which made up a program that was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Shortage Over Four Thousand. The judiciary committee having in charge the investigation of the shortage of L. B. Carl at Marshfield, have made their final report on the matter, and they place the total shortage at \$4,182.89, while the loss to the city totaled \$5,237.12. This included interest on money taken, cost of investigation, etc. It is expected that Carl will have his trial at the next term of Circuit Court.

Notice of Bankrupt Sale. —The J. L. Weyers stock of general merchandise located at Rudolph will be sold Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1914, at 10:00 a. m. This is a new stock and can be bought at a price so buyer can make some money. Inquire of F. L. Steib, Trustee, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Body Found at Port Edwards. The body of Frank Ochowski, who disappeared at Port Edwards some time ago, was found Tuesday afternoon in the racks of the mill at that village.

Justice Brown empaneled a coroners jury and they brought in a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

—Gold Seal and Wales-Goodyear rubbers for \$1.95 at the Zimmerman shoe store. Stows sewed on free.

—Slewert & Edwards have opened up a meat market in the old Love stand on the east side and solicit a share of the east side patronage. They are carrying a choice line of the best meats and Mr. Slewert is there to attend your wants.

Your Reputation is a Big Asset

Every move you make in business should be to add to that asset. Your name should be as good as gold and

Your Check as Good

as your name. The more checks you put into circulation the more familiar your name becomes to other business men, and your reputation is established through your bank account.

DEPOSIT your cash here and get a check book.

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Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

At GLEUE BROTHERS, Inc.

Sale begins Friday, Feb. 14th, 8 a. m., ends Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10 p. m.

Another season has passed and we are again offering the people a great opportunity to buy good shoes cheap. During the season we accumulate lots of odd sizes of all different kinds of shoes and a good many lines of shoes are discontinued. All these shoes must be sold in order to keep our stock clean, fresh and up-to-date, therefore, we have these same Annual Sales and we do offer you GREAT BARGAINS. Our policy of giving "one price to all" during the season, gives us no opportunity to sell odd sizes and we must have these Semi-Annual Sales to clean up. We usually do clean up a lot of odds and ends at ridiculously low prices.

The Large Crowd of People Who Take Advantage of These Sales Save Money—Why Not You?

If you can't find your size in these bargain lots, just sit down and be fitted out of our regular stock and take your discount of 10 or 20 per cent, according to what shoe you select. Remember this giving a discount of 10 to 20 per cent on regular shoes means just that much money saved. We absolutely guarantee that EVERYTHING in our store, no matter what you buy, is sold at a discount of not less than 10 per cent. Our Bargain Tables contain some of the Greatest Bargains in Men's and Women's Shoes and Oxfords ever offered:

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Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Mostly small sizes of all kinds, patent, gunmetal, tans, \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 values at per pair... **\$1.00**

Table 2

Women's high grade Shoes, all kinds and odd sizes, patent, tan and kid button, low and Oxfords, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 values, at per pair... **\$1.00**

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Women's patent or dull button with low or high heel, latest style up-to-date this spring goods, all sizes, D and E widths, to make it worth while for you to come \$2.50, 3.00 values... **\$1.95**

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A good sized audience turned out to hear Ralph Korngold's talk on socialism on Friday evening. Mr. Korngold is good talker and presented his subject in an able manner.

Curtis Crotteau of Biron has sold his saloon property to the Consolidated people. The deal was made by Louis Gross.

Saul Preston of Penoka, Alberta, spent Tuesday Wednesday in this city visiting his friends. Mr. Preston left here eight years ago and took up a claim in Alberta. Saul is looking well and says he is well-satisfied with his new location.

LOCAL ELKS HOLD A BIG BANQUET

The local lodge of Elks held a regular booster meeting at their rooms last Thursday evening and the number that responded to the invitation indicated that there are many in the city who are interested and willing to lend a helping hand when there is a call for them to do so. Many had been invited who were not members of the lodge and these took as much interest in the proceedings as the regular members.

The first order of business of the evening was a banquet, and this part of the program was not only looked after and served in a most efficient manner, but it was paraded by those present with apparent appreciation.

After the banquet the matter of the new club house for the Elks was taken up and discussed at some length, and when the list was passed around \$2,500 was added to the subscriptions that had already been made. While the matter of building a home has hung fire for some time, the members now feel that they have things well enough in hand so that the new building can be built this year. The lodge established a fund for this purpose some time ago, and at various times have given entertainments, the proceeds of which have been added to the fund, and this, with the subscriptions, amounts to about \$12,500.

It is proposed to put up a building that will cost about \$20,000 with probably \$5,000 more for furnishings. While such a building will not be as elaborate as was considered at one time it will make a home that they will have no need to be ashamed of, and it will be an ornament and a benefit to the city.

At the conclusion of the Elks business the meeting resolved itself into a session of the Commercial Club, where matters pertaining to the betterment of the city were taken up and discussed. It was proposed that a committee be appointed to confer with some of the railroads passing thru here for the purpose of asking them for better service in several instances and discussing other matters that might prove of benefit to the city. The committee consisted of Geo. L. Williams, J. E. Nash, I. P. Witter, C. A. Northington and E. W. Ellis. Among other things was the interviewing of the officers of the Soo line for the purpose of assuring them of our citizens in general being in favor of the much talked of cut-off which that line has had under consideration for a number of years past for the purpose of shortening the distance between Chicago and the twin cities. Then they are to interview the officers of the St. Paul road and put themselves on record as being in favor of better service on that line in the matter of thru traffic service from Chicago and Milwaukee over the Valley Division. This latter is a matter that many towns along the line has taken up and it has been discussed at the plant of the Wausau Paper Mills company, at Brokaw, did damage estimated at \$150,000. The grinder building, wood building, electrical engine house and digester building were destroyed.

The fire probably started from an overheated motor. Several workmen were overcome by smoke and heat, but all were revived. The plant will be rebuilt.

Volunteer firemen were powerless to fight the flames owing to frozen water mains. The temperature here today was 8 degrees below zero.

The Wausau department prevented total destruction.

—Don't fail to see the Oberammergauers Players. Daly's Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

DAMAGE TO BROKAW MILLS.

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Passing of Henry Sibley.

Henry Sibley, who formerly lived in the town of Grand Rapids and son of late John Sibley died on his ranch in Princeton, B. C., after a short illness. Deceased was born in Milwaukee, April 23rd, 1855. When he was two years of age his parents moved to Grand Rapids, where he resided until he reached manhood. He spent a few years in Montana, and has lived in B. C. for the last 26 years, where he was engaged in mining and ranching. He leaves two sons to mourn his taking away, Mrs. Laura Bloom and Miss Grace of this city. Mr. Sibley was well and favorably known in Grand Rapids and his many old time friends will be grieved to hear of his departure. The funeral was held at Princeton, B. C. Rev. Norman of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Bloom and daughter attended the funeral.

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Sat. and Sun., Feb. 14 and 15
Matinee and Night.

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR
VICTOR HUGO'S
MASTERPIECE

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MISERABLES

The Life Story of Jean Valjean
A Powerful Drama of Humanity

It Thrills and Keeps you Thinking
Each Scene full of Dramatic Action
that Startles the Onlooker.
2 Hours and 10 Minutes each performance.

5 Weeks at Orchestra Hall, Chicago.
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PRICES—Night 25c, 35c, 50c
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COMMISSION AND HOME RULE.

(Milwaukee Journal).

Every little while it is announced that in some Wisconsin city a movement looking to the adoption of the commission form of government has been inaugurated. This fact affords good reason for believing that the public-spirited citizens of many Wisconsin cities are not fully alive to the great opportunity that will be theirs in case the proposed state constitutional amendment providing for municipal home rule shall be adopted by the people at the election next November. This amendment empowers the cities of the state to frame and adopt new charters, and from time to time to amend their charters, subject to constitutional restrictions to be based on indebtedness and rate of taxation, and to the general laws of the state.

The commission plan now provided by legislative enactment is stereotyped in form. It must be adopted as a whole or rejected as a whole. Since it was devised, not a few new ideas regarding it have been adopted by cities in other states. And so any city that is considering the commission system will, by waiting for home rule, not only be in a position to formulate a plan adapted to its own peculiar needs, but will have the benefit of these new ideas and an opportunity to adopt any of them. Every city, moreover, will be at liberty to adopt any form of charter, not only the commission plan, but a short ballot, federal plan or the manager system.

The thing for the cities of the state to do, it seems to us, is to begin the study of the groundwork of modern city government and thus prepare for the exercise of home rule, which more than anything else means home-made charter legislation.

SOME HEAVY TAX PAYERS

The following list includes some of the large tax payers of the city of Grand Rapids, as supplied by City Treasurer Wheeler. Anybody who has been under the impression that he was supporting the entire city by his yearly contribution, will find by glancing over the list, that there are others that are donating their mite.

Consolidated W. & P.	\$423,988.38
Johnson & Hill Co.	5,422.90
Centralia P. W. Co.	4,271.11
Wood Co. Nat. Bank	4,935.15
First Nat. Bank	3,873.99
E. W. Ellis Lbr. Co.	3,443.08
F. J. Wood	2,407.93
Bank of G. Rapids	1,526.90
Aldawagan Furniture Co.	1,522.00
J. D. Witter Est.	1,506.02
G. Rapids Brewery	1,152.07
W. H. & Water Co.	1,110.97
John Arpin Lbr. Co.	1,079.63
Wood Co. Realty Co.	1,095.50
S. A. Spafford, Sr.	1,134.00
Reland Packing Co.	1,074.75
Lyon Land Co.	1,350.11
G. R. Milling Co.	1,454.08
J. A. Cohen	1,406.07
F. Pomanville Est.	1,098.74
Taylor & Scott	2,071.75
F. MacKinnon	956.70
Geo. W. Mead	852.93
J. E. Daly	863.33
H. Gee	511.35
E. P. Arpin	509.97
J. Farrish	507.32
E. Roenly	701.67
G. R. Amusement Co.	635.98
G. R. Foundry Co.	701.67
G. R. J. Hammer	518.59
Whelan & Kruger	970.45
Badger Box & Lbr. Co.	881.46
Geo. Hoskinson Est.	786.01
N. Rolland	484.06
T. E. Nash	818.78
Geo. W. Baker, Jr.	525.49
A. E. Anderson	801.03
A. J. Shabrouck	519.71
L. Lefebvre Est.	522.65
F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.	856.34
T. P. Witter	626.20

Uhlman Farm Sold.
Chas. Uhlman, who has resided on the R. A. Havenor farm in the town of Hansen the past ten years has sold the farm to Chas. Dwyer of Fond du Lac who has taken possession of the place. Consideration was \$8,500 for the 120 acre farm, including stock and machinery. Chas. Uhlman has taken on two residences in North Fond du Lac in as part payment and departed for there this week to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Uhlman take with them the best wishes of numerous friends that they made while residing in Wood county.

Broke The State Record.

The records of the state board of health for longevity, says a dispatch from Madison, were broken Monday when the town of Sharon, Portage county, reported the death of Josephine Dzwonkowski, at the age of 105 years. Death was attributed to "old age." She broke the record of the late William Walsh of Lima, Sheboygan county, by one year. So far as the records of the state board of health disclose these people hold the state records for longevity.

An Evening With Burns.

In response to an invitation from Prof. M. H. Jackson of the Wood County Training school, a large number of people assembled at that place on Tuesday evening to listen to selections from Robert Burns. Rev. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar of Vesper were present and assisted on the program, with a number of selections by Harry Lauder, all of which made up a program that was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Shortage Over Four Thousand.

The judicial committee having in charge the investigation of the shortage of L. B. Carl at Marshfield, have made their final report on the matter, and they place the total shortage at \$4,182.89, while the loss to the city totaled \$5,237.12. This included interest on money taken, cost of investigation, etc. It is expected that Carl will have his trial at the next term of Circuit Court.

Notice of Bankrupt Sale.

—The J. L. Weyers stock of general merchandise located at Rudolph will be sold Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1914, at 10:00 a. m. This is a new stock and can be bought at a price so buyer can make some money. Inquire of F. L. Stiel, Trustee, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Body Found at Port Edwards.
The body of Frank Ochkoski, who disappeared at Port Edwards some time ago, was found Tuesday afternoon in the racks of the mill at that village.

Justice Brown empaneled a coroner jury and they brought in a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

—Gold Seal and Wales-Goodyear rubbers for \$1.95 at the Zimmerman shoe store. Tops sewed on free.

—Stewart & Edwards have opened up a meat market in the old Love stand on the east side and solicit a share of the east side patronage. They are carrying a choice line of the best meats and Mr. Stewart is there to attend your wants.

Your Reputation is a Big Asset

Every move you make in business should be to add to that asset. Your name should be as good as gold and

Your Check as Good

as your name. The more checks you put into circulation the more familiar your name becomes to other business men, and your reputation is established through your bank account.

DEPOSIT your cash here and get a check book.

The Citizens National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$110,000.00
City and County Depository. "Watch Us Grow"

Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

At GLEUE BROTHERS, Inc.

Sale begins Friday, Feb. 14th, 8 a. m., ends Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10 p. m.

Another season has passed and we are again offering the people a great opportunity to buy good shoes cheap. During the season we accumulate lots of odd sizes of all different kinds of shoes and a good many lines of shoes are discontinued. All these shoes must be sold in order to keep our stock clean, fresh and up-to-date, therefore, we have these same Annual Sales and we do offer you GREAT BARGAINS. Our policy of giving "one price to all" during the season, gives us no opportunity to sell odd sizes and we must have these Semi-Annual Sales to clean up. We usually do clean up a lot of odds and ends at ridiculously low prices.

The Large Crowd of People Who Take Advantage of These Sales Save Money—Why Not You?

If you can't find your size in these bargain lots, just sit down and be fitted out of our regular stock and take your discount of 10 or 20 per cent, according to what shoe you select. Remember this giving a discount of 10 to 20 per cent on regular shoes means just that much money saved. We absolutely guarantee that EVERYTHING in our store, no matter what you buy, is sold at a discount of not less than 10 per cent. Our Bargain Tables contain some of the Greatest Bargains in Men's and Women's Shoes and Oxfords ever offered:

Table 1	Table 3
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Mostly small sizes of all kinds, patent, gunmetal, tans, \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 values at per pair... \$1.00	Men's Shoes and Oxfords, up-to-date discontinued lines, mostly all sizes, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 values, at per pair... \$2.45
Table 2	Table 4
Women's high grade Shoes, all kinds and odd sizes, patent, tan and kid button, low and Oxfords, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 values, at per pair... \$1.00	Women's patent or dull button with low or high heel, latest style up-to-date this spring goods, all sizes, D and E widths, to make it worth while for you to come \$2.50, 3.00 values... \$1.95
All Men's Work Shoes at Regular 10 per cent discount	
Misses' and Children's Shoes, all kinds, 10 per cent discount	

Attention! RUBBERS! RUBBERS! Attention!

Recently we reduced our RUBBERS to the following prices: Gold Seal from \$2.25 to \$1.95. White Oak from \$2.00 to \$1.75. Square Deal or Diamond from \$2.00 to \$1.75. At our sale now with a discount of 10 per cent will make the prices as follows—Gold Seal at \$1.76. White Oak at \$1.58. Square Deal at \$1.58. Diamond at \$1.58. Our All Red Rubber at 2.25 less 10 per cent, net per pair \$2.03. As usual we will sew on tops free of charge. Isn't it worth while to buy an extra pair? All other rubbers reduced. Warm Shoes of all descriptions 20 per cent discount. Remember we save you money, and don't forget the dates—Sale starts Friday, Feb. 13th, Sale ends Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10 p. m.

Don't Miss It.

GLEUE BROTHERS, Incorporated

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Come EARLY

DECLINES RUSS POST

ALMOND EDITOR REFUSES TO BE
AMBASSADOR BECAUSE OF
CONTROVERSY.

CRANE MAY BE SELECTED

Letter From the President Pays High
Tribute to Peoria Man, Who Feels
He Would Be Hampered in Work
at St. Petersburg.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Henry M. Pin-
dell of Peoria, who was recently nomi-
nated and confirmed as ambassador to
Russia, has declined the appointment,
according to a letter to the president,
made public at the White House on
Monday.

In a letter sent to President Wilson
Mr. Pindell states that circumstances
have arisen which render it impossi-
ble for him to undertake the mission.
He asserts he had been put in a false
light by certain "gross misrepresenta-
tions in the public press."

In a reply to the resignation, the
president expressed his unqualified
confidence in Mr. Pindell's ability,
character and entire suitability for
the Russian post. Mr. Pindell's letter
follows:

"Dear Mr. President: I deeply ap-
preciate the honor you have done me
in nominating me ambassador to Rus-
sia and the very great compliment
paid me by the senate in confirming
the nomination by unanimous vote. I
had hoped and confidently expected
when you asked me to accept the post
that I could do so at once and take
up the work at a very early date.

"I am, therefore, the more em-
barrassed to find that circumstances have
arisen which will render it impossible
for me to undertake the mission.

"I have, as you know, been put in
a very false light by certain gross
misrepresentations in the public
press, and while it is true that these
have been cleared away and the nomi-
nation accepted in its true light after a
thorough and dispassionate investi-
gation, I feel that it would be more
delicate for me to decline the ap-
pointment than to accept it. No con-
trovery of this kind should surround
the appointment of an ambassador to
a country which cannot be expected
to be familiar with the real circum-
stances as they are known at home.

There should be nothing personal to
talk about or explain there as far as
the ambassadorial mission is concerned.
"I beg, therefore, that trusting me to
be guided by my own instinct in
this matter, you will accept my as-
surances of deep gratitude for the
honor you have sought to do me and
permit me, with genuine regret, but
with no hesitation of judgment, to
decline the appointment.

"With sentiments of distinguished
consideration, believe me to be, Mr.
President, your obedient servant.

"HENRY M. PINDELL."

The president's reply follows:
"Dear Mr. Pindell: Your letter
does great credit to your delicate
sense of propriety and serves to in-
crease my confidence in you and my con-
fidence in your eminent fitness for the
mission which you now decline.

"I can but yield to your judgment
in the matter; because it is clear to
me that, feeling as you do, whether
you are fully justified in that feeling
or not, you would not be comfortable
or happy in the post. I therefore can-
not insist. You will allow me, how-
ever, I hope, to express my deep re-
gret.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Soon after Pindell's declination re-
ports became current in official cir-
cles that Charles H. Crane of Chicago
would be nominated by President
Wilson for the Russian post.

Mr. Crane had luncheon with Presi-
dent Wilson last Friday and at that
time a report spread that he would
soon be nominated for some impor-
tant diplomatic post.

REFUSES PLEA OF WOMEN

President Tells Workers' Initiative
That He Wouldn't Take the Initiative
for Suffrage.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Wil-
son on Monday again told the suffra-
gists of the United States that he could
not help them.

When 400 working girls, represent-
ing ten states and more than 50 indus-
tries, called at the White House the
president explained to them that he
could not take the initiative in in-
ducing any legislation and that wom-
an suffrage would have to be support-
ed by the Democratic party before he
would express his views upon it.

The working girls marched on the
White House with an invading host,
with colors flying and bands playing.
While their committee of speakers
went inside to interview the president
the rank and file remained outside
waiting for tidings as to whether they
could expect the help of the chief ex-
ecutive of the United States in their
battle for the ballot.

Merry Del Val Is at New Post.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Merry
del Val, papal secretary of state, was
received with acclamation by the Chap-
lain of St. Peter's when he took posses-
sion of his post as archbishop in suc-
cession to the late Rampolla.

Consumes \$720,000,000 in Food.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The aver-
age cost for food to the 3,000,000 resi-
dents of Pennsylvania for a year is
about \$90, according to the annual
report of James Foust, dairy and food
commissioner made here.

Human Chain Falls.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Miss Mar-
tha Schroeder and August Peterson
were drowned in McCarron's lake
when the human chain they were
forming to rescue a man who had
fallen in the water broke.

Senator Oliver to Resign.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—United States
Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylv-
ania, in an address in a church here,
said that he expected at the end of
his term to surrender his office and
return to private life.

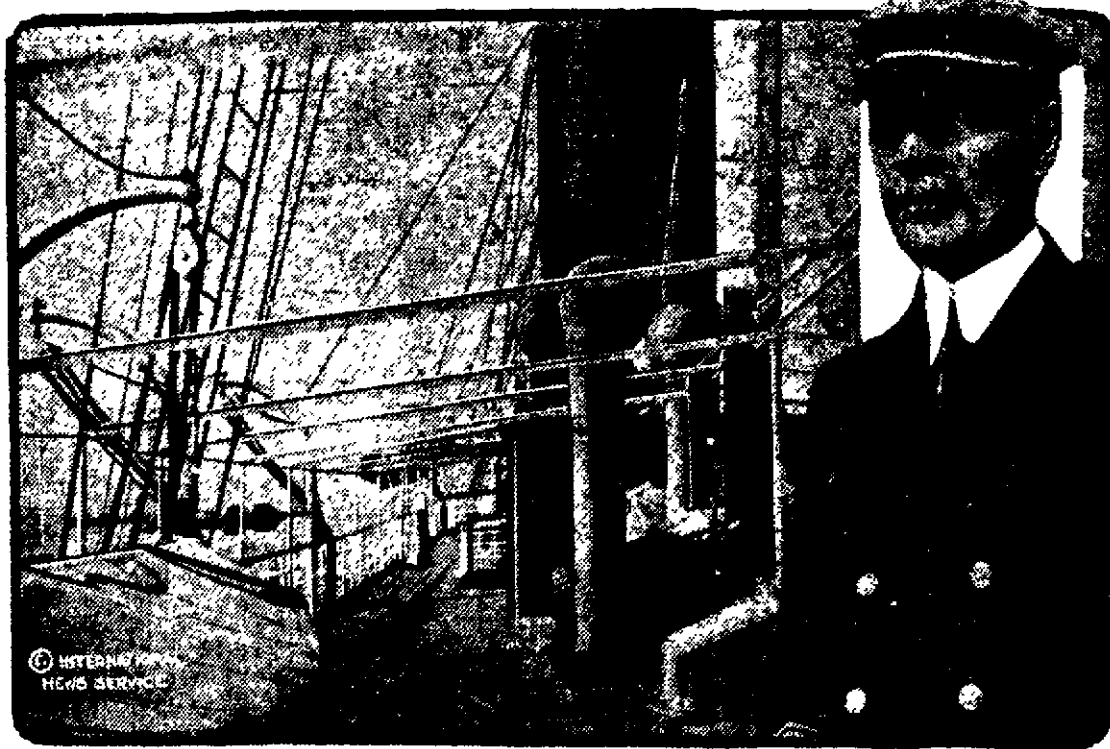
Court Rules on Fortunes.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Supreme
court held that provisions of Arizona
law exempting private fortunes of
stockholders from liability for an An-
derson corporation's debts were not ef-
fective in all states.

Two French Aviators Killed.

Bourges, France, Feb. 4.—Captain
August of the first artillery and Lieu-
tenant Nivert of the Twenty-first ar-
tillery of the French army aviation
corps were killed. They fell with
their biplane.

DECK SCENE ON WRECKED VANDERBILT YACHT



View of the deck of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht 'Warrior', which was wrecked on the Colombian coast, and photograph of the captain who, with the crew, refused to leave the vessel. The passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the duke and duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer, were rescued with difficulty by the steamer 'Almirante' and 'Frutera'.

CULLOM'S BODY BURIED

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN
STATEHOUSE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Many Statesmen, From All Sections of
Illinois, Attend Funeral of Aged
Ex-Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Across the
grave field the shadow of Abraham Lin-
coln's monument as the body of Sena-
tor Shelby Moore Cullom was buried in
Oak Ridge Cemetery, 200 yards from
the Lincoln obelisk on Sun-
day.

Statesmen from all sections of Illi-
nois and hundreds of persons from
Springfield stood about the flower-
lined grave shortly before dusk. It
was an impressive climax of a simple
service at the state capital.

In the house of representatives, from
the same platform where five times
Mr. Cullom was presented with a fed-
eral senatorial toga, eloquent tributes
were paid.

Former Senator Cullom was buried
between the graves of his two wives
who preceded him many years.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Former Sena-
tor Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois died
here on Wednesday after an illness
of more than a week.

His last words were a wish that he
might have lived to see the comple-
tion of the national memorial to Abra-
ham Lincoln, who was his personal
friend.

The end came as a result of a
general breakdown after the aged
statesman had fought against death
for six weeks. When forced to take
his bed the ex-senator's strength slow-
ly began to ebb. He clung tenaciously
to life after he had been given up
several times. He was unconscious
when death came.

SPARKS FROM
THE WIRE

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 31.—(The Cin-
cinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago ex-
press on the main line to the Pennsylv-
ania railroad, westbound from New
York city, was wrecked here. Three
are known to have been killed and sev-
eral others injured, one fatally. The
express was rounding the big curve at
Buttermilk Falls, near East Conemaugh,
just east of the city, when it
struck the engine and caboose which
had just returned from a trip up the
express track awaiting the signal to en-
ter the Conemaugh yards. How the
express and the empty engine came to
be in the same block has not been ex-
plained.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Maur-
ice Diggins, former state architect, plead-
ed not guilty to a charge of commit-
ting an assault upon Ida Peering, sev-
enty-seven-year-old daughter of a physi-
cian. He furnished bonds for his re-
lease.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Increases in
rates on cottonseed in car loads by
the Illinois Central railroad from
points in Mississippi to Memphis,
Tenn., were suspended by the inter-
state commerce commission until Au-
gust 21.

New York, Feb. 3.—Benjamin F.
Funk, millionaire vice-president of the
Funk & Wagnalls company, dropped
dead in a gymnasium at 209 Fifth ave-
nue. He was sixty-four years old.
Violent exercise in the gymnasium is
believed to have brought on an attack
of heart disease.

To Aid Social Evil Victims.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Woodrow
Wilson attended a civic meeting at
which plans were discussed for help-
ing inmates of the capital's "red light
district," which is soon to be ended by
the new Kenyon law.

Siegel Store Bankrupt.
Boston, Feb. 3.—Henry Siegel & Co.
of Boston, one of the Siegel corpora-
tions, for which receivers were ap-
pointed a month ago, was adjudicated
bankrupt in the United States district
court.

Wabash Sale Ordered.
St. Louis, Feb. 2.—U. S. Circuit
Judge E. D. Adams ordered the Wabash
railroad to be sold under the fore-
closure mortgage held by the Equitable
Trust company of New York. The
minimum sale price is \$24,000,000.

Blind Boy at Head of Class.
New York, Feb. 2.—William R.
Schenck, a blind boy, eighteen years
old, was graduated from the De Witt
Clinton high schools at the head of a
class of 145 boys. Young Schenck
won his honors by hard work.

Beat Agent, Rob Express Office.
Cardinal, Pa., Jan. 31.—Two daring
highwaymen entered the office of the
Blue Line Express company, in the
business district, beat Edward
Rocke, the agent, into insensibility,
and robbed the cash drawer of \$100.

Alleged Embezzler Returned.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31.—Charged
with embezzling \$15,000 from the Vic-
tor bank of McKees Rocks, a suburb,
Samuel Rieiser was brought here from
Montreal, where he was recently ar-
rested.

ASKS U. S. PHONE LINE

P. O. DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE
CITES ULTIMATE NECESSITY
OF FEDERAL CONTROL.

WOULD ACT IMMEDIATELY

Report Points Out That Government
Monopoly Is Only Solution to Ben-
efit People—Would Cost the Nation
\$225,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Postmaster
General Burleson submitted to the sen-
ate on Saturday the recommendations
of the departmental committee ap-
pointed by him to investigate the
practicability of government monopoly
of telephone and telegraph lines,
wireless communication and whatever
system of transmitting messages may
later be devised by congress.

Under the proposal real estate held
by the telephone companies would not
be required, but accommodations for
switchboards, etc., leased until room
could be found for them in post offices.
The report says this policy would re-
duce the cost of purchase of the phone
lines, the capitalization of which, as
they now exist, is placed at \$900,000,000.

The report declares that "the only
way to afford to the people the com-
plete and modern postal facilities that
the constitution makes it a duty of
the government to provide is by car-
rying out these suggestions."

1. That congress declare a govern-
ment monopoly over all telegraph, tel-
ephone and radio communication and
such other means for the transmission
of intelligence as may hereafter de-
velop.

2. That congress acquire by pur-
chase at appraised value the com-
mercial telephone network, except the
farmer lines.

3. That congress authorize the post-
master general to issue, in his discre-
tion and under such regulations as he
may prescribe, revocable licenses for
the operation, by private individ-
uals, associations, companies and cor-
porations of the telephone service
and such parts of the telephone ser-
vice as may not be acquired by the
government.

Government ownership of the tele-
phone rather than telegraph lines is
recommended for the reason that tele-
graph service can be more readily sup-
ported on telephone lines than tele-
phone service on telegraph lines.

The cost of acquiring the telegraph
facilities is estimated at \$225,000,000,
as against \$200,000,000 for the long
distance and toll telephone lines. As
there are some 3,900 proprietors of
telephone lines, payments would allow
ample time to market bonds, the re-
port adds. The report continues:

"According to the best available
data the capitalization of the long
distance and toll lines represents ap-
proximately \$200,000,000 and the cap-
italization of the entire communi-
cation network approximately \$900,
000,000.

Drives Out Express Office.
Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The United
States Express company has closed its
offices here. An announcement ex-
plaining the action said that, since the
inauguration of the parcel post, ex-
press business had been greatly re-
duced.

Star of Vaudeville Is Dead.
New York, Feb. 3.—James Russell,
younger of the vaudeville team of
Russell Brothers, died at his home in
Emhurst, L. I. He was fifty-one
years old. Three years ago he suf-
fered a nervous breakdown.

Can Company Files Denial.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—The Ameri-
can company has filed a general de-
nial of the government's allegation in
its suit for a dissolution of the com-
pany on the ground that it is a trust
in unlawful restraint of trade.

Yegman Rob Bank of \$4,000.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Yeg-
man dynamited the vault of the Bank
of Lively, at Lively, Ga., and after
engaging in a fusillade with citizens
escaped with approximately \$4,000.
Officers took up the trail.

1,000 Miners Are on Strike.
Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 2.—Negotia-
tions looking to an early settlement of
the strike of more than 1,000 miners
employed in the Bonanza, Huntington
and Hartford mines were under way
here on Friday.

Doom Mme. Brezhnevskaya.
New York, Jan. 31.—Mme. Catherine
Brezhnevskaya, Russian revolutionary
leader, has been punished for her re-
cent attempt to escape from Siberia,
according to word which reached sym-
patizers here, with a sentence of 18
months' solitary confinement.

Harvard to Lose Its Elms.
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—The
Harvard yard will lose all its ancient
elms, if the corporation follows the
recommendation made by Guy Low-
ell of New York, in a special report.

SHIP SINKS WITH 41

LINER MONROE AND STEAMER
NANTUCKET IN COLLISION.

Ninety-Nine Are Rescued—Survivors
Bring Story of Suffering
and Death.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Carrying 99
survivors of the Old Dominion liner
Monroe, and the death tale of 41 more,
the Merchants & Miners' steamship
Nantucket came into port on Friday.
The 99 survivors brought a story of
suffering and sudden death from the
sea.

The dead—Bolen, M. N. York;
Boltin, Mrs. W. L. Newark, N. J.;
Budwig, H. New York; Claussen, W.
C. Milwaukee; Curtis, Le Grande R.
first lieutenant Second Coast artillery,
Watervliet Arsenal, New York; Davis,
F. C. Brooklyn; Edwards, J. United
States navy; Gorman, Ed., Philadel-
phia; Gibson, Mrs. D. New York; Gil-
bert, J. New York; Harrington, Mrs.
Thomas R. died after rescue; Haskell,
J. Cortlandt, N. Y.; Hamburg, E.
New York; Haviland, Miss, Marcara
Theatrical company; Ingram, Mr.,
Sumter, S. C.; Jelliff, Mr., Marcara
Theatrical company; Lewis, Mr., Mar-
caria Theatrical company; Marlo, Mr.,
Marcara Theatrical company; Oku-
kamoto, J. Japanese; Poole, C. W.
New York; Ray, T. P. and wife, New
York; Seale, Miss, Marcara Theatrical
company; Smith, Zack C. New York;
Snyder, Miss, New York; Tillet, Mr.,
Marcara Theatrical company; Ver-
non, Mr., Marcara Theatrical com-
pany; Wagner, O. United States Ma-
rine corps; Williamson, G. New
York; Wilson, J. New York.

With a heavy canvas covering her
crumpled bow and with a partially
shifted cargo causing a list to star-
board, the Nantucket docked while sev-
eral thousand people waited for the
survivors. Many of the rescued stood
upon the deck wrapped in blankets.

There were two dead among the saved.
The bodies were those of Mrs. Thom-
as Harrington, daughter of J. Kelly, 55
Stevens street, Norwalk, Conn., and
Lieut. Le Grande B. Curtis of the Sec-
ond Coast artillery.

INDICTS FIRM AND 3 ROADS

Packing Company Hardest Hit—All
Are Accused of Rebating
in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Swift & Co. and
three railroads were indicted on Sat-
urday by a grand jury before Judge
K. M. Landis in the United States dis-
trict court on charges of rebating and
soliciting rebates. The packing firm
alone faces a possible maximum fine
of \$1,200,000 on the charges.

Sixty violations of the interstate
commerce laws are charged against
Swift & Co. The other defendants are
the Pennsylvania Railroad company,
the Chicago & Northwestern
Railroad company and the "Panhan-
dle"—the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chi-
cago & St. Louis railroad.

Prisoner Found to Be Wrong Man.
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 3.—A. D. Oliver,
a merchant of Thomasville, Ga., is at
his home again after serving two
months in a Mississippi prison, the
victim of mistaken identity. Oliver's
resemblance to a man known as L.
Charles Harding, who escaped from
prison at Aberdeen some months ago,
caused his arrest at Thomasville last
November.

Title to Illinois Shooter.
Houston, Tex., Feb. 3.—Mark Arlo,
Thomasboro, Ill., was high average
winner of the thirteenth annual Sun-
day handicap shoot. His score was
1,140 targets out of 1,265; J. R. John,
Keosau, Ia., was second with 1,185.

Accuses Federal Ex-Official.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Charges of mis-
use of his official power for political
purposes have been filed against for-
mer Acting Commissioner F. H. Abbott
by William E. Johnson, formerly em-
ployed in the Indian bureau.

Mexicans Slay Two U. S. Men.
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—Two Ameri-
cans, one of them P. W. Harwood of
Oakland, Cal., were led out from
Tijuana, Mexico, under guard of
Mexican federal soldiers and are be-
lieved dead.

Sugar Mill Burns With \$300,000 Loss.
Sugarland, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Im-
perial Sugar company's large mill and
warehouse here was destroyed by fire
shortly after midnight. The loss is
given at \$300,000, with insurance of
\$225,000.

Opposed to Jail Drunks.
Boston, Jan. 31.—Abandonment of
jail sentences for intoxication, except
in cases of criminal and unmanage-
able inebriates, is urged in the report
issued by a commission appointed by
the last legislature to investigate
drunkenness in this state.

Cold Wave Hits Middle West.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The
middle west is shivering in the grip
of a cold wave, in marked contrast
to the springlike weather that has
prevailed.

MILWAUKEE IS
ASSURED OF FAIR

State Exhibition Will Be Held
September 14-18.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD MEETS

No Night or Sunday Programs
Planned—Grounds Will Be Closed
to Bring Crowd of Visitors
Downtown.

Madison—Wisconsin will have a
state fair this year and it will be held
on the fair grounds in Milwaukee
September 14 to 18. The state board
of agriculture at its annual meeting
voted to borrow \$10,000 on the per-
sonal note of its members and to ac-
cept the \$15,000 guarantee offered by
the Citizens' Business league and the
Hotel Men's association of Milwaukee
and use the money in paying the obli-
gations of the board until funds are
available from state corporations and
receipts of the next fair. The board
will hold a special meeting in Milwau-
kee on February 20 to sign the note
and negotiate the loan from one of
the banks there, probably the Second
Ward Savings bank. It is proposed to
make the note payable on or before
a year from its date.

1914 State Fair Plans.
Fair will open Monday September
14.

Will continue until Friday Septem-
ber 18.

No Sunday attractions planned.
Night entertainments are abolished.
Free passes may be done away
with.

Reduced railroad fare will be asked.
Milwaukee bank to loan money for
immediate action.

The board selected the dates Sep-
tember 14 to 18, inclusive, for the next
fair after hearing a delegation of rep-
resentatives of the northern part of
the state, who urged that the fair be
held late in September. This dele-
gation consisted of W. B. Webb of
Superior, J. C. Lewis of Antigo, J. H.
Schmidt of Wausau, and M. H. Bell of
Preston. The dates assigned the Wis-
consin fair by the Western Associa-
tion of Fair and Expositions at a
meeting held in Chicago several
months ago were from August 28 to
September 5, inclusive. These pro-
posed dates were strongly opposed,
particularly by citizens of the north-
ern part of the state, who said they
were too early to enable them to make
horticultural and agricultural exhibits
because their products would not nat-
urally be in time. The board held sev-
eral hearings on the matter and finally
decided to reject the early dates as-
signed Wisconsin at Chicago and se-
lected September 14 to 18, inclusive.

The fair last year was held on Sep-
tember 12 to 15, which was in the sec-
ond week of September. The dates
selected for this year bring the fair
into the third week.

The board decided not to hold the
fair open evenings as a result of a
statement made by Dr. G. A. Kietzsch
of Milwaukee, who said that the busi-
ness men of the metropolis had agreed
to furnish a \$15,000 guarantee on con-
dition that they be offered an oppor-
tunity of entertaining the fair visitors
down town during the evenings. It
was stated during the discussion on
the subject that night programs at the
fair had always been given at a finan-
cial loss to the board. The board
seemed to be unanimous in its opinion
that it would be best to close the fair
at 6 o'clock and the buildings at 9
o'clock at night, thus allowing day
visitors to spend their evenings down
town and city people who worked
nearly all day to spend an hour or so
in visiting the exhibits just before
closing time.

Dr. Kietzsch made a motion that the
practice of issuing free passes to the
grounds during the fair be discontinu-
ed. He believed that the practice
was being carried too far and it would
be best to stop it entirely. He him-
self, he said, was tired of being per-
mitted for passes by persons well able
to buy them. He said that at the last
fair he was forced to the necessity of
buying tickets and giving them to per-
sons who presumed on their acquaint-
ance with him to request passes. Af-
ter considerable discussion the matter
was laid over until the next meeting.

Farmers Gather in Capital City.
Madison is crowded with agricultur-
ists this week. The dairymen's course
has attracted many who saw butter-
making in creamery, pasteurized
cheese-making in cheese room, ice
cream making in city milk depart-
ment and Swiss cheese makers' course
in laboratory.

The tuberculin testing of cows was
discussed by E. G. Hastings and W. H.
Wright. Prof. Vivian of the Ohio Ag-
ricultural college spoke on "Perma-
nent Agriculture and Dairying."

Wisconsin Incorporations.
Articles of incorporation were filed
in the office of Secretary of State Don-
ald as follows:

Dehlmann & Inbusch Grocery com-
pany, Milwaukee; capital, \$60,000; in-
corporators, Thomas S. Scott; W. L.
Leonard, A. L. Drury.

Northern Iron and Metal com-
pany, Kenosha; capital, \$16,000; in-
corporators, J. D. Rosenbaum, Nate I.
Silver, Ben B. Silver.

Midway Holstein Cheese company,
Arpin; capital, \$1,500; incorporators,
Peter Van der Ploeg and six others.

Schwab-Seybroth Manufacturing
company, Eau Claire; capital, \$25,000;
incorporators, Leonard Seybroth, W.
E. Schwab, W. L. Seybroth.

Milwaukee Pennant company, Mil-
waukee; capital, \$4,000; incorporators,
John T. Schwab, E. W. Guttenkunst,
H. E. Schwab.

Langlade Mercantile company, Anti-
go; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, E.
S. Rayworth, H. F. Rayworth, Mar-
garet Rayworth.

Kusel, Krieger Ring company, Mil-
waukee; capital, \$10,000; incorpora-
tors, Charles Kusel, H. Kusel, John
J. Krieger.

Will Gather in New Richmond.
Group No. 1 of the Wisconsin Em-
balmer's association will hold its annual
meeting and election of officers Feb-
ruary 5 at New Richmond. Addresses
will be given by T. T. Favell, Chippe-
wa Falls, "The Relation of the Bank-
er to the People," by H. A. Moehlen-
pach; a discussion on the new federal
reserve act as applied to country
banks by Curtis L. Mosher, secretary
of the Minnesota branch of the Citiz-
ens' league, and "Wisconsin Mortu-
gagors," by George D. Bartlett of Mil-
waukee.

Wholesale Growth of State Banks.

An increase of more than three and
a half millions of dollars in the re-
sources of Wisconsin state banks and
trust companies since December 1,
as shown in the abstract issued by
Commissioner of Banking Kuoli, in-
dicates a wholesale growth and
marked stability.

That business confidence exists
throughout the state is shown by the
fact that during the 40 days since
the last report, deposits and discounts
have increased \$1,303,541 while depos-
its show a net increase of \$4,439,173,
more than half of which or \$2,409,
386, are individual deposits subject to
check, closely followed by \$2,153,307
in time certificates.

Cash on hand in the banks shows
an increase of \$1,263,724 and the only
items of resource that show material
decrease are stocks and securities,
\$139,771; and exchanges for clearing
house, \$143,799, both facts indicating
a wholesale tendency.

The amount of postal savings funds
held increased from \$129,746 to \$132,
621.

That the trust companies are doing
a greater business than ever appears
in the showing that the amount due
as executor, etc., has grown by \$125,
506.

PERSONAL SIDE of LINCOLN

WHEN Lincoln lived in Springfield, Ill., and practiced law, he worked hard by fits and starts, and gave a considerable portion of his office hours to newspapers, story-swapping, poetry, history, geometry—anything but work. His house was near his office, but if it be true that "home is the other person," his home was not a place to turn to with glad relief when the time came to put on his rickety plug hat and leave the office.

Lincoln generally got to the office in the morning at 9 o'clock, and when it was later, Herndon, his partner, knew there had been trouble at home, for Lincoln then had no cheerful morning greeting, only a grunt, as he fell wearily upon the morning's mail. He might have lunched, easily enough, at home, but he preferred crackers and cheese at the office, and often stayed there until after dark. Sometimes he would "knock off" in the late afternoon and clean out the stable and saw wood, feed the horse and milk the cow. He had a passion for chess, of his boyhood days on his father's pitiful acres. He was his own hired man until and even after his election as president. At midnight a neighbor saw him once chopping wood for his supper when his wife was away.

In the evening, having no club, Lincoln would ordinarily go to the grocery store and spellbind the cracker box habitues with some more of his everlasting anecdotes—only two of which, he insisted, were his own invention. If a minstrel show came to town he was sure to be a front-row, first-night patron, and, next to blackface comedy, he was enamored of "magician-lantern" entertainments. He had a passion for probing into the mysteries of anything mechanical, and if he were alive today the automobile would have given him great joy.

When circuit riding in the anti-railway days he would utilize the rest of the noon hour after lunch on at some wayside farmhouse in crawling under and prowling over the harvest machinery, as full of questions as a schoolboy, more insatiably curious than any of Eve's daughters. As he walked the streets of Springfield every vehicle he saw interested him, and the interior economy of the kitchen clock pleased him unutterably.

In the house he spent most of his time indulging his children, playing with the cat, like Montaigne, or lying sprawled out, like Caliban, on the floor of the half reading. He didn't like the parlor, because the halcyon chairs and marble table, the wax flowers under a glass bell, the portrait of him and the family Bible, with their huge glass clasps, represented Mrs. Lincoln's ideas of magnificence and not his own notion of solid comfort. He would be in his shirt sleeves, and if loud knocking at the front door disturbed his elegant leisure he would go to the door just as he was and promise to "trot the women folks out" without delay. Mrs. Lincoln never forgave him for helping himself to butter at the table with his own knife.

Lincoln's favorite outer garb as he suited forth in winter for his office was an ancient gray shawl he took particular pains never to have his hat brushed or his shoes blacked, his carpet bag threatened at the seams to disgorge its burden of legal documents; his green cotton umbrella had no handle to speak of, and inside was the legend, "A. Lincoln," the letters cut out of white muslin and sewed to the faded cloth. Altogether he looked like the advance agent of a Denham Thompson show. In 1856 a pair of spectacles cost him thirty-seven and one-half cents.

The office was in character with the notorious indifference to appearances of the senior partner of the firm. Once a young law student attempted to blame a trial through the accumulated rubbish, and found that some seeds given by a congressman had taken root and sprouted in the dirt. The mailbox was Lincoln's old plug hat, as was formerly the case when he was postmaster at New Salem. He also used the hat as a repository for legal papers of importance. Miscellaneous transactions were confided to the safekeeping of a mammoth envelope, on which Lincoln had scrawled, "When you can't find it anywhere else look into this."

When Lincoln went into court there was none of the seethe-conquering-hero swagger about him. He would say, "Well, here I am, ain't you glad to see me?" and it was the course of the argument to the necessary for him to concede a point to the other side he would remark, "I reckon it would be fair to let that," and when overruled by the court would laugh and say, "Well, I reckon I must be wrong."

When a lawyer asked him if an attachment had the force of a summons his confession of ignorance was cheerfully frank, "Damfino." On a long palaverer trial requesting his legal service he wrote laconically, "Count me in. A. Lincoln."

The accounts of the firm never bothered him—he left that to Herndon. He never disfigured the account book with a reckoning. When anybody gave him money for legal services he would divide with Herndon, if the latter was in the office, and when Herndon was not there he would wrap the money up in a piece of paper, mark it in pencil, "Case of Smith vs. Jones—Herndon's half," and leave it in a drawer of his partner's desk.

When they made him president and he was just about to take the train for Washington he went to the old office for the last time and found Herndon there.



LINCOLN AS PRESIDENT—ELECT



ABRAHAM LINCOLN FIVE DAYS BEFORE HE WAS ASSASSINATED



LINCOLN WITH LITTLE "TRD"



LINCOLN THE LAWYER

"Billy," he said, "you and I have been together for more than 20 years, and in all that time we've never had a hard word. Will you let my name stay on the old sign till I get back from Washington?"

The tears came to Herndon's eyes. He took the bony, prehensile hand of the "rail splitter" in his own.

"Abe," he said, "I'll never have another partner while you live," and until the day of Lincoln's assassination the dingy "shingle" before the office bore the name "Lincoln & Herndon."

On January 9, 1864, with the aftermath of Frederickburg on his hands, and the mooted appointment of Hooker to chief command and a thousand and one other things obsessing his mind and his heart Lincoln telegraphed his wife at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lincoln Philadelphia Pa.
"Think you had better put Tad's pistol away. I had an ugly dream about him."

A LINCOLN

In August of the same year, the month after the surrender of Vicksburg, we find Lincoln writing to his wife.

"Tell dear Tad poor Nanny Gunt is lost, and Mrs. Cuthbert and I are in distress about it. The day you left Nanny was found resting herself and chewing her little end on the middle of Tad's head but now she's gone! The gardener kept complaining that she devoured the flowers till it was concluded to bring her down to the White House. This was done and the second day she had disappeared, and has not been heard of since. This is the last we know of poor Nanny."

The next year there were two goats, and Lincoln incurred the cordial displeasure of his son-in-law by his fondness for the society of these animals.

It seemed to be Lincoln's peculiar misfortune to be surrounded most of the time by people who knew not the meaning of the expression "The saying sense of humor." The mere hint of an appropriate pun, or a quotation from Artemus Ward, was enough to excite Senator Stanton.

Senator Wade stood in one day like a rotary saw-blade and wanted Grant dismissed. Grant had been winning victories sleeping on the ground with no overcoat or blanket and with a toothbrush for his entire baggage. Halleck and McClellan had had him arrested for "drunkenness," Lincoln had often been asked to remove him, and had replied "I can't spare that man, he fights."

So when Wade came in with the demand that Grant should be deposed Lincoln caught eagerly at a chance remark of the irate and pompous senator and said "Senator that reminds me of a story."

"Yes, yes," retorted Wade, "of course with you it's always a story." You are the father of every military blunder that has been made during the war. You are on your road to hell, sir, with this government, by your obstinacy, and you are not a mile off this minute."

"Senator," said Lincoln very mildly, "that is just about the distance from here to the Capitol isn't it?"

Wade, in speechless indignation—to use Lincoln's words—"grabbed up his hat and came and went away."

Secretary Chase's ambition to supplant Lincoln in the presidential chair did not worry Lincoln half so much as it did the Job's comforters who surrounded him. To one of these Lincoln said, "You were brought up as a farmer, weren't you? Then you know what a chumfy is. My brother and I were once plowing corn on a farm, I driving the horse and he holding the plow. The horse was lazy, but on one occasion rushed across the fields so that I, with my long legs, could scarcely keep pace with him. On reaching the end of the furrow I found an enormous chumfy fastened upon him and knocked him off. My brother asked me what I did for that. I told him I didn't want the old horse bitten in that way. 'Why,' said my brother, 'that's all that made him go.' Now, if Mr. Chase has a presidential chumfy biting him, I am not going to knock him off if it will only make his department go."

Edward Dicey, in the Spectator, gives the impression made by Lincoln's outward appearance on the mind of a typical cultivated Englishman. To say that he is ugly is nothing, to add that his figure is grotesque is to convey no adequate impression. Fancy a man 6 feet high and thin, bony arms and legs, which, somehow, seem to be always in the way, with large rugged hands which grasp you like a vice when shaking yours, with a long, scraggy neck, and a chest too narrow for the great arms hanging by his side; add to this figure a head, coconut-shaped and somewhat too small for such a stature, covered with rough uncombed and uncombed hair, dark hair, that stands out in every direction at once, a face furrowed, wrinkled and indented as though it had been scarred by vitriol, a high narrow forehead and sunk deep beneath bushy eyebrows, two bright, somewhat dreamy eyes, that seemed to gaze through you without looking at you, a few irregular blotches of black bushy hair in the place where beard and whiskers ought to grow; a close set, thin tipped stern mouth, with two rows of large white teeth; and a nose and ears which have been taken by mistake from a head of twice the size (like this figure then, in a long, tight, badly fitting suit of black, creased, soiled and puckered up at every salient point of the figure—and every point of this figure is salient)—put on large, ill-fitting boots, gloves too long for the long bony fingers, and a fluffy hat, covered to the top with dusty, puffy craps, and then add to all this an air of strength, physical as well as moral, and a strange look of dignity coupled with all this grotesqueness, and you will have the impression left upon me by Abraham Lincoln. You would never say he was a gentleman. You would still less say he was not one. There are men to whom the epithet "appears utterly incongruous, and of such the president is one. Still there is about him a complete lack of pretension, and an evident desire to be courteous to everybody, which is the essence if not the outward form of high breeding. There is a softness, too, about his smile, and a spark of dry humor about his eye, which redeem the expression of his face and remind one more of the late Dr. Arnold, as a child's recollection recalls him to me, than any other face I can recall to memory.

"Oh, I don't see how you could have done anything else!"

He is a humorist, not a buffoon.

Just Acting Natural. We were playing bridge the other night (confesses a correspondent) and played a game that was just a little rotter than my ordinary game, if such a thing might be conceived to be possible. When he held the post-mortem I was impelled to remark: "I'm afraid I made a fool of myself in that hand."

My partner, with an evident wish to console me, hastened to answer: "Oh, I don't see how you could have done anything else!"

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FROM VARIOUS STANDPOINTS

At all the holidays on the calendar, St. Valentine's day is, of course, the least conspicuous. Unlike Christmas, Easter, the Fourth of July or Memorial day, it makes no direct appeal for our serious consideration. Instead, it is closely akin to Halloween—a day of pranks and larks. It is, more or less of a phantasmagoria of sentiment and nonsense combined. It is, pre-eminently, the day when Cupid reigns supreme and every form of celebration necessarily harks back, in one way or another, to the little cherub with the bow and arrow.

The attitude of the average grownup toward St. Valentine's day is one of good-natured tolerance and forbearance. In the light of maturer years, the whole business of the celebration is apt to look mighty foolish. When he was younger—well, perhaps it was different then—but he has long since put aside childish things. It is all right for the youngsters, who consider the giving and receiving of valentines as much the same light as they regard Christmas presents from Santa Claus. But not for him, a grownup.

A modern celebration of St. Valentine's day, considered from various standpoints, really makes a difference in the day's work of a surprising number of people. And not all of these so affected are interested in Cupid or the random shots from his bow. In fact, many breathe as when the day is over as they do after Christmas, the Fourth of July, or any of the rush-season holidays.

If St. Valentine himself were alive today, or if, by chance Eusepius Palladino could be persuaded to coax the old man back from the other side of the Styx, he would, in all probability, throw up his hands in astonishment and lady of the Red Skirt in the fable: "Land skates! Can this be it?"

In the old days it was a most serious occasion attended by all sorts of superstition and painstaking observance of queer formulas and customs that seem more like fiction than fact. Young men and young maidens paraded all over country churchyards, by the light of the moon, and held serious converse with owls and hobgoblins, in spirit at least if not in letter.

In fact, it was quite the proper thing in England for a loverless lass to tie herself into the churchyard at midnight and as the clock struck 12 run around the church and play tag with herself among the tombstones, repeating once the enlightening and touching little doggerel: "I saw hemp seed, hemp seed I saw, he that loves me best come after me now."

Imagine—just imagine if you can—a certain type of twentieth century maid conducting herself in a fashion so violently at variance with the instructions of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Anthony Comstock's of feminine propriety! It cannot be imagined—not even in one's wildest dreams!

It might have been all right for her ancestors—simple folk at best—but not for her! Nothing of that sort in her family! Instead, it is flowers and bonbons and "real grown-up" presents for her—the afore-said flowers at one dollar per, the bonbons done up in a fancy, silk-lined box and the presents anything that poor William can be persuaded into coming across with, from a jabot to an aeroplane.

It would be pleasant, indeed, to picture a certain Miss St. Valentine of the present all in a flutter over what the patron saint of the day will bring her. It appeals to the mental appetite to picture all the fair sex as the same gentle, shy, retiring creatures of former days. As a matter of fact, however, such is by no means the case.

Of course, the average wholesome, mentally healthy girl is interested in St. Valentine's day. Of course, she believes in it. But there are, and must be, confessed, many who find but little mystery about it for them. If Alfred sends a gift of this sort a five-pound box of bonbons, you can bet your last dollar he is going to let her know in some way that it came from him, not from Tom or from Will. And if she, in turn, sends him a tie or a package of shaving papers enclosed in a valentine cover you may be equally sure she will indirectly see to it that the young man is aware of the proper person to thank.

But not all our girls are like that—not by a great deal. There are some still who enthuse over thine and gauze beaming dauntless cupid and bleeding hearts. Tender verses still appeal to them, and old favorites are still popular. "The rose red, the violet blue, sugar is sweet and so are you," still causes a fluttering of the heart and a tilt-tale blush. "I had a heart and it was true, it flew from me and went to you. Treat it as well as I have done, for you have two, and I have none," is still certain of eliciting an ecstatic sigh from its fair recipient. But the lad who will carry off the candy this St. Valentine's day and put one over on the other chap is the "broth of a boy" who manages to secure a dainty beflowered missive bearing the words "Oh, you kid!" Maybe they have been manufactured, and may be they have not. They ought to be, at all events.

And don't forget little Jane, the dear, one-year old mite, who won't trust her valentine even to the postman, but insists on delivering them herself in person. She is in somewhat of a quandary as to whether she had better remain in her own home for the exquisite joy of flying to the door at the first ring of the bell on St. Valentine's eve, succumb to pulmonary tuberculosis.

The difficulties of this operation call for wonderful technique and skill. Cloths are liable to form and when the operating table half an hour after death had been pronounced. The chest cavity was opened in 50 seconds. A pint of blood was found in the heart sac from a wound in the heart muscle two and a half inches long. This blood was removed, the heart was sewn up, and massage was begun. In a few minutes the pulse was felt at the wrist. The heart continued to beat more than half an hour and then stopped. It was found at autopsy that injuries to other organs had been too great for recovery, which would have been certain had the heart alone been involved.

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Novel Point of the Law

A unique case involving the old presumption of "marital coercion" in criminal cases is reported by the London Law Journal in Rex. vs. Mary Ann Green, in which it appeared that the prisoner and a man named Russell were jointly indicted for stealing two suits of clothes from a pawnbroker's shop. The prisoners were

undefended, and when the case against them was presented there was no suggestion that they were connected with each other, but it was presumed that they were accidentally in the shop at the same time. After both had been found guilty a detective said he believed there was some relationship between them, but Russell objected to this evidence and it

was shut out. After they were sentenced it was discovered that they were husband and wife. The female prisoner appealed from conviction, and not only did she fail to raise the point of marital coercion, but she insisted that she didn't know the co-defendant. In spite of this court of criminal appeals felt bound to quash her conviction on the ground of the woman's relationship with Russell, probably for the reason that the woman was undefended and was unaware of her legal rights.

We were playing bridge the other night (confesses a correspondent) and played a game that was just a little rotter than my ordinary game, if such a thing might be conceived to be possible. When he held the post-mortem I was impelled to remark: "I'm afraid I made a fool of myself in that hand."

My partner, with an evident wish to console me, hastened to answer: "Oh, I don't see how you could have done anything else!"

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Surmounted All Obstacles

One hundred years ago, in County Cork, Ireland, was born John Roach, whose career furnished an excellent illustration of what perseverance and honesty of purpose may accomplish in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles. At the age of fourteen years young Roach landed in New York penniless. After working three years in an iron foundry he removed

to Illinois, where with \$500 of his savings he purchased some land which subsequently became the site of the city of Peoria. The failure of a business partner a few months later left him penniless. Mr. Roach returned to New York and to his work in the iron foundry. When he had saved \$1,000 he and three fellow-workmen established an independent

foundry. The business prospered from the start, but in 1866 a boiler explosion destroyed the works and Mr. Roach was again financially ruined. With borrowed capital he rebuilt the plant, added to it by purchase and in a few years possessed one of the greatest engine and shipbuilding concerns in the country. He constructed the largest engines built in the United States, also the first compound engines, while his shipyards at Chester, Pa., turned out scores of vessels. Mr. Roach died in New York in 1887.

Grease Spots in Wood. Scour unpainted wood with clean sand and after pouring strong lye upon the grease spot. If it is very obstinate, cover with a paste of prepared chalk, corn meal and whiting, wet with ammonia, let stand two days and scour. If the grease is on a varnished floor wash it off with warm horse soap and follow, after wiping dry, by a hard rubbing with alcohol and turpentine mixed. Machine oil must be taken out with either gasoline or alcohol, then scoured with cold soda.

HEART WOUNDS NOT FATAL

Modern Surgeon Operates, and the Results Have Been Satisfactory Almost Beyond Belief.

There seems to be no limit to the wonderful things modern surgery can accomplish. Recently Dr. Francis Stewart of Philadelphia reported five cases in which he had been obliged to sew up the heart after stab wounds. All the patients recovered. One of them lived for five years and then

succumbed to pulmonary tuberculosis. The difficulties of this operation call for wonderful technique and skill. Cloths are liable to form and when the operating table half an hour after death had been pronounced. The chest cavity was opened in 50 seconds. A pint of blood was found in the heart sac from a wound in the heart muscle two and a half inches long. This blood was removed, the heart was sewn up, and massage was begun. In a few minutes the pulse was felt at the wrist. The heart continued to beat more than half an hour and then stopped. It was found at autopsy that injuries to other organs had been too great for recovery, which would have been certain had the heart alone been involved.

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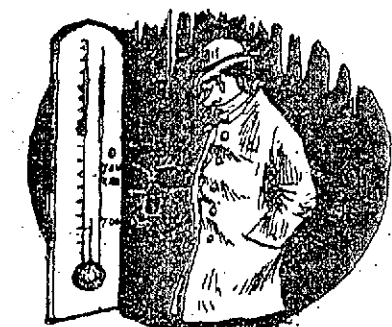
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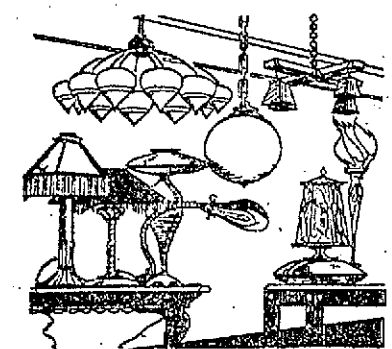
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WILSON'S RECORD IS BEST IN HISTORY

Washington, Feb. 9.—Claims that the first ten months of President Wilson's tenure of office are the most remarkable in point of achievement in the history of the nation are made in a booklet issued today by the National Democratic headquarters here. Notable acts of the administration follow:

The enactment of a tariff law in which no special interest or lobby had any hand.

The enactment of currency legislation meeting with enthusiastic approval of citizens of all classes.

Elimination of the lobby from the halls of congress and the seat of government through the president's exposure of its workings.

The perfection and operation of the first two amendments to the constitution since 1870. These are the direct election of senators and the imposition of an income tax.

Promulgation of the world wide peace program of Secretary Bryan and its acceptance by a number of powers.

The harmony of capital and labor resulting in prompt passage of the employment arbitration act.

Voluntary breaking up of interlocking directorates through President Wilson's "constitution of peace policy."

The deposit of \$50,000,000 crop moving funds at the disposal of farmers by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The establishment of modified independence for the Philippines.

The separation of the government and Wall street through withdrawal from the six-power loan to China.

Elimination of the telephone trust's control of the Western union.

Action of the postmaster general in making the postal service self-sustaining in the first time in the history of the country.

The action of the navy department in forcing competitive bids for armor plate.

The enactment of the Lever bill for farm extension work.

Emphasis of need for presidential primaries.

SELECT STRONGEST MAN.

The Enterprise believes that it is well to study the situation very carefully in the matter of candidates for the United States senatorship.

and that the strongest man possible be nominated. The selection will be by direct vote of the people, and it is important that Democrats rally about the strongest man.

This paper has gone to the trouble to look up the election returns for the benefit of its readers and a comparison of the votes for the three candidates prominently mentioned for the office, viz. Eugene Chas. Smith, C. H. Weiss, State Senator Paul Huston and Hon. John A. Aylward.

In 1906, Mr. Weiss was elected to congress by a majority of 8,944 in the old Sixth district. Mr. Aylward, then candidate for governor, carried this same district by 1,932. Mr. Weiss's majority over that of Mr. Aylward being 7,012. With Mr. Weiss a candidate for governor at the time, and with the same percentage of gain thru out the state, he would have been elected to that office. That same year Mr. Huston was a candidate for state senator by a majority of 1,900. That year Mr. Weiss had as his opponent for congress, Alvin Dræger, a Dodge county man, and in spite of this he carried Dodge county by 2,515 or a majority of 615 more than that given to Mr. Huston in his own county.

The Enterprise gives these figures at this time, because they have an important bearing, and the Democrats want to nominate their strongest man.

Two Rivers Chronicle:—Why do the people of this state continuously keep on harping about the high taxes and the cost of running the state, when they themselves go to the polls, and vote for the very thing they are now receiving. The gang that is making Wisconsin commission mad, and an experimental station for other states to profit by can be ousted from office at the coming election, if the voters will go to the polls and cast a straight democratic ticket. The democratic party of this state can and should lower the cost of commodities that are used every day in the home. You can't get top notch prices for everything and at the same time have the cost of living low. The two do not go together.

Some of the republican papers are mourning because the removal of the tariff has reduced the price of butter. Well, everybody has been kicking about the high cost of living, and the only way to reduce it is to lower the cost of commodities that are used every day in the home. You can't get top notch prices for everything and at the same time have the cost of living low. The two do not go together.

"Economy vs. Waste" will be one of the slogans in the next state campaign. The Democrats will enter the race on an economy and common sense platform. While the Republicans will continue to plead for higher taxes, fatter jobs and more commissions.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

THE TOBACCO SPLITWORM

Washington, D.C., Feb. 2.—Trans-plant the tobacco splitworm as possible in the tobacco culture. It is before the appearance of the most destructive generation of the tobacco splitworm, advises bulletin No. 59 of the Department of Agriculture, in making recommendations for the control of this worm. When the early infestation is very severe, prime off and destroy the infected leaves; destroy all tobacco stubble as soon as the crop is harvested; prevent the breeding of a future generation by cleaning up the tobacco trash in and around fields and tobacco barns; do not follow potatoes by tobacco; if the infestation of tobacco has been more severe in such cases than where direct rotation was followed; grow potatoes as far as possible from tobacco fields.

In Cuba and the United States the splitworm is known as tobacco leaf-miner only. The leaves are affected unless the infestation is very severe; and in these, the lower leaves, grayish, irregular blotches are produced which later turn brown and become fragile so that the tobacco is unfit for wrappers. At Clarksville, Tennessee, where the infestation is very slight, the larva in most cases begins work in the "truffles" along the midrib and then afterward migrate and form mines in various parts of the leaf.

STATE HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION TO MEET MARCH 10, 1914

The regular annual meeting of the Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association for 1914 will be held at Watkeshka on Wednesday, March 4th. It is expected that every local and county Holstein breeders' association in the state, of which there are thirty-seven, will send one or more delegates to the meeting and that many other Holstein breeders will be present from every section of the state.

The Holstein interests are now the strongest pure bred cattle interests in Wisconsin. There are 725 breeders of the great black and white cattle in the state who are members of the National Holstein-Friesian Association and more than one hundred others have made application for membership in that organization. During the year 1913 farmers and breeders in Wisconsin also purchased close to 10,000 head of pure bred Holstein bulls, cows and heifers, with which to improve their herds, or more than any other state in the country except New York.

The Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association is planning to adopt, at its annual meeting to be held in March, a definite plan of action, for still further promoting the progress of the breed in the state. A program of talks and discussions on other matters important to the breed is also being planned. It is expected that the 1914 annual meeting will be the most successful in the history of the state association.

By holding the meeting at Watkeshka, an opportunity is afforded those from other localities in the state where community Holstein Associations have been organized, or where it is contemplated to soon organize such associations, to see what has been accomplished in Watkeshka county through the Watkeshka County Holstein Breeders' Association, organized about six years ago, which is now not only the largest of its kind in the state for all breeds, but also the most successful community Holstein Association in the country.

SOUTH ARPIN

Dick Hahn was a Vesper caller one day last week.

The party at the Chris Yoss home Thursday night was well attended and those present report a fine time.

Bill Wintyn is working for Chas Smith on the drilling machine.

Chas Krause was a Grand Rapids caller one day last week.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Pearl Passer was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bernholz celebrated their first wedding Saturday night with a dance. Those present report a good time.

NEW ROME

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Neokosa are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brush.

Mrs. Engram and daughter, Mrs. Jim Peterson were Grand Rapids shoppers Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burhite, a son, Sunday Feb. 8.

Mrs. Harmon Luck is still confined in bed with illness.

The masquerade ball at the Athletic Hall last Saturday night was largely attended. The costumes were both beautiful and comical. A committee of six judges were appointed by the managers. For the Ladies prize, Mrs. Francis Patefield, Mrs. John Lundquist, and Mrs. Henry D. Davis. For the gentlemen's prize, Francis Patefield, William Engram and Peter Peterson. Prizes were awarded to the most perfect and prettiest. First ladies' prize was \$1 in cash to Miss Fern Ross of Saratoga which represented a cow girl of the western type. Second prize of 50 cents in cash to Miss Ella Engram the prettiest, representing a flower girl. Gent's first prize was awarded to Fred Irving of Spring Brook \$1 in cash. Second prize to J. Bush of New Rome 50 cents in cash. Pine music was rendered and all reported a good time.

Our former neighbor Mrs. Fred Gebhardt and two children arrived at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zorge last Tuesday from Washington. The Gebhardts moved from here about a year ago to find their home in the west. But came to the conclusion there is no place like their old home in Wisconsin. Mr. Gebhardt will come later. The community are certainly glad to welcome them back.

The report from Mr. H. E. Davis who is at the hospital at Rochester, Minn., is favorable and encouraging. He has already left the hospital and is staying at a hotel. But it will take a few weeks yet before he will be himself and return to his family.

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MECHAN

The members of our school board attended the county convention at Stevens Point Normal building last Saturday. They reported that the gathering was very instructive and much good advice and information was received.

Florence Blood returned home from Stevens Point Friday. She expects to remain under the parental roof for a few weeks.

The Clendenning Co. moved down to Kellner last week to load wood on cars for the Grand Rapids box factory. They recently erected a new loading device which is operated with their 12 horse power steam engine. This enables them to attend to the loading at this station and Kellner also. There has been a surprising amount of wood delivered at these stations on wagons this winter.

Our people sat up and took notice last Saturday of an unusual queer looking sight moving along our highway. Some thought it was inventors experimenting with a new kind of a flying machine, some thought it was a kind of a winter road-grader, while others thought perhaps it might be a bridge on its way to help the boys down on the Panama canal. But on investigation showed that it was nothing but an automobile with one wheel gone and a saw-log attached in its place and it was being towed to a repair harbor by another machine. Automobile accidents will undoubtedly be more numerous in the future than in the past and as logs and cord wood are going fast, then what we do after these quick repair emergencies of the forest are gone.

Levi Ballo is over near Plover sawing wood with his machine.

We will not make another break about winter at last, good sleighing, etc., as we have done these several times, supposing these things had come to pass, when in reality it proved only a farce. But anyway we will say it snowed a nice lot Friday and several days were miserably cold, especially Sunday.

KELLNER

Mrs. F. Bergeron, Kellner's real estate agent sold Charley Punt's farm, better known as the John Punt farm to Mr. E. Minter of Lake Geneva, Wis. Mr. Minter is expected to take possession this week.

There was a surprise party at W. H. Witt's home in honor of their son's fourteenth birthday, the 4th of February. A six o'clock supper was served and games were played and everybody enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Clendenning moved his family to Kellner. He has rented the house belonging to Mr. Ely and is loading wood again for Stange & Ellis.

Mrs. Ramsey is not much better at this writing.

The neighbors gathered at the August Buss home and an enjoyable evening was spent, it being Mrs. Buss birthday.

Mrs. George Kruger and Mr. and Mrs. Getzinger from Grand Rapids were callers at Emil Zeller's home Wednesday.

Chas. Witt of your city was staying at Kellner. While he was here cutting wood. While he was here with his brother, the hardware man.

Robert A. Hannaman lost best horse which was kicked and had a leg broken.

Mr. village blacksmiths, Yetter, Miller & Co. had a very busy week. They had such sore backs that at night they walked home with a cane.

Mrs. Monke visited at the W. H. Witt home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Witt went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith who are on the sick list.

Albert Timm left Monday for Madison. He is one of the committee for Portage county.

BIRON.

Nic Marceau of Rudolph was in our burg Saturday with a load of wood for Mrs. Shaurette.

Peter Akoy of Rudolph was in our burg Saturday on business.

August Kempfert of Sartell, Minn. was here the past week looking after his farm interests. Mr. Kempfert says he will soon be back on the farm, again for good.

John Fritchie across the river killed two wolves the past week.

Andrew Galtgert Sundayed at home in your city.

Clarence Wellner who is at work here on the machine spent Sunday at home with his family at Port Edwards.

Wolves are seen quite often in this vicinity and the past week they got into a hog pen and tried to devour the pigs.

Mr. Gies is now in our burg with a crew of men cutting wood and clearing the islands.

A. L. Akey while across the river the past week saw a big wolf below the dam. He had a chicken in his mouth and the boys around the mill would not listen to it. They thought it was a joke. Not much. Mr. Akey says he can tell a wolf from a skunk all right.

There was a party at the Taylor place last Saturday night. Everybody amused themselves playing games and dancing. All those present report having had a grand old time.

Geo. Helser is now driving team for the company having wood from the islands.

Odelion and Basil Rocheleau were in our burg the past week sawing wood for the people around here.

James Klappa who moved to Stevens Point this fall is coming back next week. He will make his home in your city.

All the women folks around here had a surprise on Mrs. Palmatter Friday night. All report a good time.

Curtis Croteau was at Madison one day the past week on business.

Frank Janki is hauling wood from the islands with one of the company's teams.

Mrs. Francis Biron was in your city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Shaurette was in your city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Palmatter is thinking some of moving to her home in your city.

Louie Ule is now busy with his gang putting in cement floors over the grinder room.

Milo Brown was in your city Sunday morning with press roll. Mr. Brown said the morning was a little fresh.

One of the firemen quit his job one day the past week.

August Boggs resigned his position at the mill as brake huster.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Notice to Auto Owners

Having purchased my brother's interest in the Jensen Garage in this city, I am prepared to give all my customers the same prompt and efficient service that has been my practice in the past. Jensen Garage, James Jensen, Prop.

—Try a Lucky Sam when you want a good smoke. Only 5 cents.

Feb. 11. March 4. Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Della A. Bassett, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Della A. Bassett, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to her by this court, and that the residue of said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 17th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1914.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney for Estate.

Feb. 11. March 4. Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gustav A. Niemann, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Gustav A. Niemann, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Bertha Niemann by this court.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Gustav A. Niemann, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Gustav A. Niemann, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1914, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time and place for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of Jan. 1914.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney for Estate.

Feb. 11. March 4. Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta Crumey, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Annada Hansen administratrix of the estate of Henrietta Crumey, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 10th day of March, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1914.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney for Petitioner.

The new election as it applies to town and village officers is the source of considerable discussion and an interpretation by the district attorney is being sought in many counties.

Under the statutes previously in force, it was possible to hold the nominating caucus any time before the date of election, even the day before if it was so desired, but now it appears that it must be held seven days prior to the election and all petitions of candidate for nominations must be filed seven days before the election. It is a matter that requires careful attention on the part of town and village authorities.

Jan. 28. Feb. 11. Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Jensen, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Anton D. Johnson, administrator of the Estate of Carl Jensen, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1914.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney for Petitioner.

Feb. 18. Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Barrette, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Louis Barrette late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Mary Barrette by this court.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 1st day of August, A. D. 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Louis Barrette, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Louis Barrette, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1914, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time and place for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1914.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney for Estate.

Feb. 18. Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta Crumey, Deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Annada Hansen administratrix of the estate of Henrietta Crumey, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 10th day of March, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1914.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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Don't Monkey With the Buzz Saw

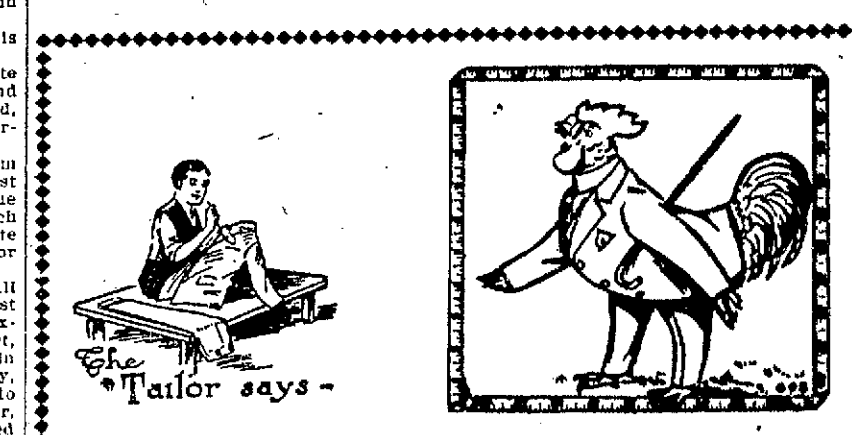
Something might happen. And don't monkey with that "direct-from-the-mill-to-you" proposition. You'll surely get stung, if you do. They're buzz saws of the worst kind, just laying for the opportunity to separate you from your honest dollars.

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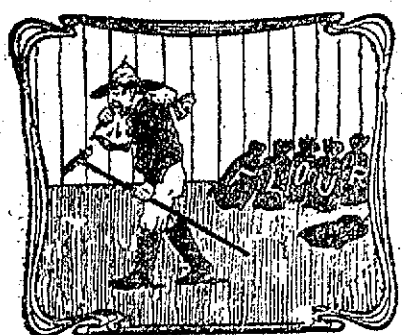
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4. Because I believe that neither physician nor layman can conscientiously or scientifically deny the basic principles of Chiropodics. Therefore I give you facts and not theory upon which to base your conclusions and facts are what the people should know.
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6. Because I believe there is hardly a household in the city, town, or surrounding country that would not be benefited by Chiropodics justments.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lucky Sam is a gentleman's smoke. 5c at all places.

Miss Ruby Moshure has returned from a visit with friends in Wausau.

William and George Ramthun were Stevens Point visitors on Thursday.

Atty. W. E. Wheelan transacted legal business in Marshfield on Saturday.

Geo. N. Wood returned on Wednesday from Mellen where he has been for some time.

Miss Elizabeth Nash, of Nekosia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash has been appointed assistant.

Ed. Brehm, one of the bustling young farmers of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday.

Lucky Sam has a long filler and it costs only a nickel. Better than lots of 10 cent cigars.

Mrs. Paul Lassa returned to her home in Chicago last week after a two weeks visit in the city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lassa.

A petition has been filed with Clerk of Court Bever, signed by about 200 Marshfield citizens, asking that Judge Park appoint Attorney Geo. L. Williams a special assistant in prosecuting the case against L. E. Carl, the defaulting electric light manager of that city.

You are invited to see the New Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists at The Ready-to-Wear Parlor, 111 4th Ave. N. I. E. Wilcox.

J. C. Gillespie, division engineer for the Wisconsin Highway Commission, was at Tomahawk last Thursday where he gave a talk at the Congregational church that evening on the subject of good roads. The talk was before the Men's Club of that city and was reported to be very good.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Hooper of Nekosia on Monday evening. Fourteen members went down on the 7:30 car and spent a very pleasant evening.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this Wednesday evening.

If you want a good Life, Accident or Sick Benefit policy see Edward N. Pomainville, agent for Travelers Insurance Co.

Messrs. Jake Lutz, Henry Sampson, Dwight Huntington and F. L. Rourke were in Milwaukee and Clintonville several days last week looking over a new auto truck which the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. contemplates purchasing. This was Mr. Huntington's first trip to Milwaukee since 35 years ago when he was employed there at his trade, and he says they have been doing things since then.

—LOST:—Masonic emblem watch chain. Finder will receive reward by return to this office. #2.

BARABOO'S HITCHING STABLE

Black River Falls Journal.—The city of Baraboo has a fine hitching stable for farmers' teams; the like of which would be a fine thing for this city, and in all probability one would be just as much of a financial success here as it is there. The stable at Baraboo is about 60 by 125 feet in ground dimension. It has only a small lot for hay, holding about three or four loads of loose hay, but the entire building is built up in a substantial manner, and still with an outlay much less than would be required if it had been fitted up in the usual manner of barns. The walls are of brick, but are only about 10 feet high at the sides, the roof having a slope to about 25 feet in the center. The floor is of concrete and so made as to make it easy to keep clean. The stalls are along the sides, and each stall is 16 feet square, large enough to hold two teams with vehicles. There is room in the center space to permit a wagon to turn, and during rush days it also allows more teams to be accommodated. On some days as many as 55 teams have been taken care of. In each stall is a collapsible manger, made of iron, and invertible feed trough, up and down, which is also of great convenience to the patrons. The whole building is put up in a manner which will make it last for years, and with but a small outlay for repairs. The stable is very popular with the farmers, who pay a fee of ten cents for standing their teams therein while they are attending to their business matters about the city. In one corner of the stable is a commodious waiting room, with storage space for coats, which is also of great convenience to the patrons. The stable has running water, and at the top of the roof is a skylight which lights the whole interior. If any of our public spirited citizens would like to do a good stroke of business for the town and at the same time find a profitable investment for their funds, it would pay them to take a trip to Baraboo and look over that feed stable.

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SCARLET FEVER.

Scarlet fever is prevalent. It is one of the most infectious diseases. Scarlet fever is fatal on an average of one in 12 cases. Indirectly it is responsible for a large proportion of chronic Bright's disease which is not fatal until adult life. Scarlet fever is preventable.

While unquestionably a germ disease, the specific germ has not, as yet, been discovered. Scarlet fever is characterized by sore throat and a characteristic skin rash. The onset is commonly abrupt. There is likely to be sick headache, chilliness, vomiting and slightly sore throat. If cases most commonly two to four hours after contact. The eruption usually appears within twenty-four hours of first contact. Any case of sore throat accompanied by rash should be viewed with suspicion. Many severe epidemics have resulted from cases so mild as to pass unrecognized.

Prevention consists in early discovery and absolute isolation of patient. Many epidemics have been unquestionably traced to dairy farm and milk route infection. Obviously detection and careful surveillance on the part of the health officer offers the only protection from this source of danger. Quarantine should never be less than twenty-one days—frequently much longer.

Inasmuch as scarlet fever is a disease most common during school age, the infectious from beginning, is due to contact of victim with patient, adequate school inspection, careful attention to instances of sore throat, rash, etc., offer great promise of preventing spread and hence individual cases of disease.

Diagnosis is frequently very difficult for even the most skillful physicians. In case there is any doubt as to nature, suspicious cases should be absolutely quarantined. School teachers and parents should take notice of first complaint of sore throat and be on guard when scarlet fever is in the neighborhood. Never mind records of school attendance. "Health before everything else."

Died at the Asylum. Alice Crawshaw was recently adjudged insane in this city and taken to the Oshkosh asylum, died at that institution on Wednesday last. She had been there but a week. The Stevens Point Journal has the following to say about the matter:

"Miss Crawshaw's fatal illness was the outgrowth of a love affair, which is said to have led to a sudden termination last summer, when she discovered that the man in whom she had placed her trust, a fireman named Kelly, with headquarters here, had a wife and two children at Rhineland. She received a letter from Mrs. Kelly just a few hours before her marriage was to have been consummated. Although she and her parents regarded it as fortunate that the discovery was made before the affair had gone further, the shock proved too much for her, and she brooded over the incident until she began to go into a nervous decline. However, she was not regarded in a serious condition and assisted in the work about the lunch room until the night before she was removed to Oshkosh, when, while she was alone, a drunken hobo came into the lunch room and through becoming overly familiar and insolent gave her a great fright, resulting in an immediate hysterical collapse. She was brought to this city via Grand Rapids by auto, and while at the local station attracted much attention by her furious but harmless activity. She was taken from here to Oshkosh but failed to respond to treatment. She was 25 years of age.

Kelly is the same person who was in trouble here last summer, when he was arrested when charged with stealing wearing apparel from his room mate. He was acquitted of the charge, however, under a technicality. He is said to have disappeared from this vicinity several months ago.

Pity Poor Campaigner. Heckler (to orator)—Hi, guv'nor, do you support early closing? Orator—Certainly I do, my friend. Heckler—Then shut up.—Tilt-Bits.

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Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 11th and ending Saturday, Feb. 14th we offer you the following goods at reduced prices:

11 Pounds of Sugar for 50c

Coffee per lb.18c
Corn Flakes, 4 packages25c
Oatmeal, 4 lbs.15c
Matches, 3 boxes10c
Beans, per lb.4c
Crackers, per box6c
Crackers, by box, per lb.5c
Rice, per lb.5c, 8c and 10c
Soap, 10 bars25c

Jam, per quart jar19c
Hams, per lb.12c
Salt Pork, per lb.12c
Peanut Butter, not the cheap-est but the best, per lb.15c
Corn, per can8c
Peas, per can8c
Corn or Peas per doz. cans95c
Catsup, 3 bottles25c

FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS AT LOWEST PRICES

During these four days we will give a special discount of 10 per cent on all canned and bottled goods.

Fruits and Vegetables in Season

MARSHFIELDER GIVES

\$100 FOR GOOD CAUSE

Charles E. Blodgett is the first man in the state to give \$100.00 to the Wisconsin Audubon Society for Bird Protection. This is to be followed by the posting of all his lands as "Audubon Bird-Refuges." What Mr. Blodgett has done in this way makes him a leader in the great work of saving the pitiful remnant of our vanishing birds, and they are the only possible check upon the horde of noxious insects that today has become a frightful menace to the agriculture of both the state and nation.—Marshfield News.

Fraud in the manufacture and sale of watch cases is shown in Exhibit "A" of the evidence submitted by the National Retail Jewelers' association to the congressional committee that is considering whether watches stamped with time guarantees should be admitted to interstate commerce. The first specimen of gold-filled case stamped as "warranted 20 years" is certified by the Assayer of the Mint at Philadelphia to contain but 4.7 cents worth of gold; the second bearing a similar stamp, contains but 14.2 cents in gold, and so on, through a long series photographed in the printed hearings of the committee. The only safeguard to the purchaser, at present, is the reputation and business standing of the jeweler he patronizes.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

WINS WOMEN'S DORMITORY

Madison, Wis., Feb. 9.—Stevens Point won today before the board of normal school regents in its fight for the woman's dormitory at one of the normal schools, overcoming the opposition of La Crosse by a unanimous vote of the committee and board.

The last legislature provided for the erection of a dormitory building at one of the normal schools and both La Crosse and Stevens Point were anxious to secure the advantage. Stevens Point was favored by the regents because the need at that place was greater. It is expected that the building will cost about \$100,000 but work of construction cannot begin before March, 1915.

The board also voted to establish a rural school course and a course in agriculture at Platteville.

The newly appointed regents, P. W. Rainer of River Falls, and E. J. Dempsey of Oshkosh, were present today.

Home at a Bargain.

—Seven room house and one lot on Grand Ave., good repair, built three years ago, good cellar, electric lights. Will be sold at the remarkably low price of \$1800 if taken at once as owner wishes to leave city. This is considerable less than cost of house. A great bargain and a good speculation. C. W. Bender. #21.

FIRE ALARMS WERE

SENT IN RAPIDLY

Saturday night and Sunday were busy times for the local firemen, four alarms being turned in during that time, so that the firemen were either going or coming most of the time.

The first alarm came in about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and was from the A. M. Penny potato warehouse, which was damaged to the extent of about \$500, with also a damage to the stock, the amount of which could not be determined until later. The fire in the warehouse was apparently set from the stove or chimney, in the basement of the building and worked up thru the structure of the building to the roof. The two fire companies responded to the alarm promptly, but owing to the construction of the building it was a difficult matter to put the water right where it was needed and the result was that more damage was done than would otherwise have occurred. The building is fitted with dead air spaces to make it frost proof, and once the fire got into these spaces it was hard to get at it.

One of the ladders gave out while Fred Mosher was on it and he was precipitated to the ground with considerable force. He was carrying an axe at the time, and was cut on the hand and head and also sustained a severe wrench to his knee. It was thought at one time that he had sustained a fracture of the limb, but it turned out to be not so bad as was thought, and he has since been around all right.

Fire broke out again in the same building about 11 o'clock that night and an alarm was sounded, but the flames were extinguished without the aid of the department.

Sunday morning the department was summoned to the residence of Dr. Edward Houghton, where the furnace had been overheated, and it was thought that the building was afire. No damage done.

Sunday noon another alarm was sounded, a beer car on the Northwest tracks having been ignited by an overheated stove. The west side boys extinguished the flames before much damage resulted.

Ernest Anderson has accepted a position in the Citizens' National Bank.

The Knights of Columbus have secured the services of S. A. Baldus, managing editor of the Extension Magazine of Chicago to deliver a lecture at Daly's Theatre this evening. His subject will be "The Seven Ages," and as Mr. Baldus is a good talker it is probable that there will be a large audience out to hear him.

DEAN W. A. HENRY RENEWS

OFFER TO LAUNDRIES

A check for \$300 will be paid to the manager of the first cooperative laundry to be established and successfully operated in this state.

This is the generous offer made by former Dean W. A. Henry, at a meeting of the state Grange held in Milton Junction, eighteen or more years ago, and renewed again by him at this time.

To meet the requirements laid down by Professor Henry, the laundry will have to be owned and managed by Wisconsin farmers or their wives. It may be run in combination with or separate from the cooperative creamery. To win the coveted prize it will be necessary for the laundry to be largely patronized by farmers and the award will not become available until the plant has been in successful operation for one year.

A committee consisting of the head of the department of domestic science of the College of Agriculture, a representative of the Wisconsin dairy school, the master of the State Grange, the president of the Society of Equity, and the secretary of the Wisconsin Country Life conference, will pass upon the laundries which may be established and award the prize.

Wilson Lauded.

The Economist, the financial journal for big interests in Chicago, has awarded much interest in the Chicago money market with an unqualified endorsement of President Wilson's perseverance in carrying out administrative measures.

"The achievements of the special session and the small fragment of the regular session under the quiet guidance of the president are in many respects without parallel in the history of our Government," says the Economist. "One need not approve of everything that has been done, nor can one dismiss apprehension as to the effect of the two great acts have passed Congress but one must admire the zeal, the labor, the persistency, the fidelity, purposefulness of the leaders and the rank and file."

"Particularly does President Wilson merit the commendation of every body who believes in strong conviction and sagacity in converting such conviction into working fact."

What must one award to the Republican Party? A year. Year in and year out, this question of a change in the financial system was a prominent one in its councils; year in and year out it talked, but did nothing. It was this somnolency and the refusal of the party to nominate the presidential candidate that the people evidently wanted that defeated them. It is now an open question whether hereafter there will be a Republican party.

THE BOY WAS WEAK MINDED

Quite a remarkable case developed in this city last week when John Glebke of Kellner, confessed to being the person who put some ties on the Northwestern track last fall, a wreck being averted by the ties being found before a train struck them. As a man by the name of Fred Gray was already serving sentence at Waupun for the misdeed, and the fact that Gray had been convicted upon his own confession, it was indeed a complicated case.

The Glebke boy first made the confession of his alleged guilt to Rev. A. Kneuche of Kellner, who, supposing the wrong man was being punished for the misdeed, notified the authorities in this city. The boy made his statement before a notary, but this did not satisfy District Attorney Deane, who made an investigation of the case, and when he came to question the young fellow he denied having made a confession. This made the matter still more complicated, so the district attorney called in two local physicians and had the boy examined by them; and they stated that Glebke was half-witted and not responsible for what he did. Consequently the young fellow was allowed to go his way.

At the time Gray was arrested for the crime he admitted his guilt, and after receiving sentence again admitted it, and there were a number of circumstances that connected him with the deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Eberhardt during the past week: Anthony Kouz of Harrison, Neb., and Anna A. Nuber of Marshfield, Leslie W. Gopens of Rock and Theresa Seidler of Bakerville.

Edward A. Anderson and Clara Knudson both of the town of Auburn, Minn.

William Byrnes of Vesper and Lydia Bassauer of the town of Hansen. Robert Ebbe and Amelia C. Jensen, both of the town of Grand Rapids.

Lectured on Socialism.

A good sized audience turned out to hear Ralph Korngold's talk on socialism on Friday evening. Mr. Korngold is good talker and presented his subject in an able manner.

Curtis Crotteau of Blon has sold his saloon property to the Consolidated people. The deal was made by Louis Gross.

Saul Preston of Penoka, Alberta, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city visiting his friends. Mr. Preston left here eight years ago and took up a claim in Alberta. Saul is looking well and says he is well satisfied with his new location.

LOCAL ELKS HOLD

A BIG BANQUET

The local lodge of Elks held a regular booster meeting at their rooms last Thursday evening and the number that responded to the invitation indicated that there are many in the city who are interested and willing to lend a helping hand when there is a call for them to do so. Many had been invited who were not members of the lodge and these took as much interest in the proceedings as the regular members.

The first order of business of the evening was a banquet, and this part of the program was not only looked after and served in a most efficient manner, but it was paraken off by those present with apparent appreciation.

After the banquet the matter of the new club-house for the Elks was taken up and discussed at some length, and when the list was passed around \$2,500 was added to the subscriptions that had already been made. While the matter of building a home has hung fire for some time past, the members now feel that they have things well enough in hand so that the new building can be built this year. The lodge established a fund for this purpose some time ago, and at various times have given entertainments, the proceeds of which have been added to the fund, and this, with the subscriptions, amounts to about \$12,500. It is proposed to put up a building that will cost about \$20,000 with probably \$5,000 more for furnishings. While such a building will not be as elaborate as was considered at one time it will make a home that they will have no need to be ashamed of, and it will be an ornament and a benefit to the city.

At the conclusion of the Elks business the meeting resolved itself into a session of the Commercial Club, where matters pertaining to the betterment of the city were taken up and discussed. It was proposed that a committee be appointed to confer with some of the railroad passing thru here for the purpose of asking them for better service in several instances and discussing other matters that might prove of benefit to the city.

The committee consisted of Geo. L. Williams, J. L. Nash, I. P. Witter, C. A. Norrington and E. W. Ellis. Among other things was the interviewing of the officers of the Soo line for the purpose of assuring them of our citizens in general being in favor of the much talked of cut-off, which that line has had under consideration for a number of years past for the purpose of shortening the distance between Chicago and the twin cities. Then they are to interview the officers of the St. Paul road and put themselves on record as being in favor of better service on that line in the matter of thru train service from Chicago and Milwaukee over the Valley Division. This latter is a matter that many towns along the line have taken up and it has been discussed at business meetings and petitions have been sent to the company, so there should be no doubt in the minds of the officers of the road that it is a change that is pretty generally desired.

The meeting was a most successful one and many present wondered why more gatherings of the kind were not held by the business men where they could get together and air their views and discuss matters that might prove a benefit to the city.

Damage to Brokaw Mills.

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 9.—Fire this afternoon at the plant of the Wausau Paper Mills company, at Brokaw, did damage estimated at \$150,000. The grinder building, wood building, electrical engine house and digester building were destroyed.

The fire probably started from an overheated motor. Several workmen were overcome by smoke and heat, but all were revived. The plant will be rebuilt.

Volunteer firemen were powerless to fight the flames owing to frozen water mains. The temperature here today was 8 degrees below zero.

The Wausau department prevented total destruction.

—Don't fail to see the Oberammergauers Players. Daly's Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

Passing of Henry Snibley.

Henry Snibley, who formerly lived in the town of Grand Rapids and son of the late John Snibley died on his ranch in Princeton, B. C., after a short illness. Deceased was born in Milwaukee, April 23rd, 1855. When he was two years of age his parents moved to Grand Rapids, where he resided until he reached manhood. He spent a few years in Montana, and has lived in B. C. for the last 25 years, where he was engaged in mining and ranching. He leaves two sisters to mourn his taking away, Mrs. Laura Bloom and Miss Gross of this city. Mr. Snibley was well and favorably known in Grand Rapids and his many old time friends will be grieved to hear of his departure. The funeral was held at Princeton, B. C. Rev. Norman of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Bloom and daughter attended the funeral.

Date Set For Hearing.

Friday, February 20, is the date set by the Railroad Commission for hearing on the matter of the City of Grand Rapids taking over the electric light plant. The hearing will be held at Madison and it is probable that both the city and the company will be represented by counsel. From the results of this hearing the value of the plant will be fixed.

It Thrills and Keeps you Thinking.

Each Scene full of Dramatic Action that Startles the Onlooker. 2 Hours and 10 Minutes each Performance.

9 Weeks at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. 4 Weeks, Grand Central Theatre, St. Louis. 3 Weeks, Shubert's Masonic, Louisville, Ky. 5 Weeks, Weatherston Hall, Philadelphia. 7 Weeks, Tremont Temple, Boston. 4 Weeks in San Francisco. 132 Times, Broadway Theatre, Detroit.

We wish to express our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so thoughtfully extended the assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steege.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish on Friday, Feb. 6th, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson on Friday, Feb. 6th, a boy.

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PRICES—Night 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

COMMISSION AND HOME RULE

(Milwaukee Journal).

Every little while it is announced that in some Wisconsin city a movement looking to the adoption of the commission form of government has been inaugurated. This fact affords good reason for believing that the public-spirited citizens of many Wisconsin cities are not fully alive to the great opportunity that will be theirs in case the proposed state constitutional amendment providing for a municipal home rule shall be adopted by the people at the election next November. This amendment empowers the cities of the state to frame and adopt new charters, and from time to time to amend their charters, subject to constitutional restrictions as to bonded indebtedness and rate of taxation, and to the general laws of the state.

The commission plan now provided by legislative enactment is stereotyped in form. It must be adopted as a whole or rejected as a whole. Since it was devised, not a few new ideas regarding it have been adopted by cities in other states. And so any city that is considering the commission system will, by waiting for home rule, not only be in a position to formulate a plan adapted to its own peculiar needs, but will have the benefit of these new ideas and an opportunity to adopt any of them. Every city, moreover, will be at liberty to adopt any form of charter—not only the commission plan, but a short ballot, federal plan or the manager system.

The thing for the cities of the state to do, it seems to us, is to begin the study of the growing need of modern city government and thus prepare for the exercise of home rule, which more than anything else means home-made charter legislation.

SOME HEAVY TAX PAYERS

The following list includes some of the large tax payers of the city of Grand Rapids, as supplied by City Treasurer Wheeler. Anybody who had been under the impression that he was supporting the entire city by his yearly contribution, will find by glancing over the list, that there are others that are donating their mite.

Consolidated W. P. & P.	\$23,988.38
Johnson & Hill Co.	5,422.90
Centralla P. W. P. Co.	4,271.11
Wood Co. Natl. Bank	4,395.15
First Natl. Bank	3,873.98
W. W. Mills Lbr. Co.	3,442.98
F. J. Wood	2,407.93
Bank of G. Rapids	1,526.90
Adawagum Furniture Co.	1,892.05
J. D. Witter Est.	1,673.36
G. Rapids Brg. Co.	1,506.02
Electric & Water Co.	1,152.07
John Arpin Lbr. Co.	1,110.97
L. M. Nash	1,079.93
Wood Co. Realty Co.	1,095.90
S. A. Spafford, Sr.	1,134.00
Relland Packing Co.	1,074.75
Lyon Land Co.	1,360.11
G. R. Milling Co.	1,454.08
J. A. Cohen	1,406.07
P. Pomerville Est.	1,508.74
Taylor & Scott	2,071.75
F. MacKinnon	956.70
Geo. W. Mead	852.93
J. E. Daly	863.38
H. Gee	611.35
B. P. Arpin	509.97
T. Roening	507.92
G. R. Amusement Co.	636.92
G. R. Foundry Co.	701.67
Mrs. J. Hamm	701.61
Wheeler & Kruger	518.59
Badger Box & Lbr. Co.	970.45
Geo. Hoskinson Est.	381.46
N. Relland	786.01
T. E. Nash	484.06
Geo. W. Baker, Jr.	818.78
A. E. Anderson	525.49
A. J. Hasbrouck	801.03
L. Lefebvre Est.	519.71
F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.	562.65
I. P. Witter	556.34
	626.26

Broke The State Record.

The records of the state board of health for longevity, says a dispatch from Madison, were broken Monday when the town of Sharon, Portage county, reported the death of Josephine Dzwonkowski, at the age of 105 years. Death was attributed to "old age." She broke the record of the late William Walsh of Lima, Sheboygan county, by one year. So far as the records of the state board of health disclose these people hold the state records for longevity.

An Evening With Burns.

In response to an invitation from Prof. M. H. Jackson of the Wood County Training school, a large number of people assembled at that place on Tuesday evening to listen to recitations from Robert Burns. Rev. and Mrs. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar of Vesper were present and assisted on the program, with a number of selections by Harry Lawder, all of which made up a program that was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Shortage Over Four Thousand.

The judicial committee having in charge the investigation of the shortage of L. B. Carl at Marshfield, have made their final report on the matter, and they place the total shortage at \$4,182.89, while the loss to the city totaled \$5,237.12. This included interest on money taken, cost of investigation, etc. It is expected that Carl will have his trial at the next term of Circuit Court.

Notice of Bankrupt Sale.

—The J. L. Weyers stock of general merchandise located at Rudolph will be sold Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1914, at 10:00 a. m. This is a new stock and can be bought at a price so buyer can make some money. Inquire of F. L. Steff, Trustee, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Body Found at Port Edwards.

The body of Frank Ochroski, who disappeared at Port Edwards some time ago, was found Tuesday afternoon in the racks of the mill at that village.

Justice Brown empaneled a coroners jury and they brought in a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

—Gold Seal and Wales-Goodyear rubbers for \$1.95 at the Zimmerman shoe store. Tops sewed on free.

—Slewart & Edwards have opened up a meat market in the old Love stand on the east side and solicit a share of the east side patronage. They are carrying a choice line of the best meats and Mr. Slewart is there to attend your wants.

Your Reputation is a Big Asset

Every move you make in business should be to add to that asset. Your name should be as good as gold and

Your Check as Good

as your name. The more checks you put into circulation the more familiar your name becomes to other business men, and your reputation is established through your bank account.

DEPOSIT your cash here and get a check book.

The Citizens National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$110,000.00

City and County Depository. "Watch Us Grow"

Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

At GLEUE BROTHERS, Inc.

Sale begins Friday, Feb. 14th, 8 a. m., ends Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10 p. m.

Another season has passed and we are again offering the people a great opportunity to buy good shoes cheap. During the season we accumulate lots of odd sizes of all different kinds of shoes and a good many lines of shoes are discontinued. All these shoes must be sold in order to keep our stock clean, fresh and up-to-date, therefore, we have these same Annual Sales and we do offer you GREAT BARGAINS. Our policy of giving "one price to all" during the season, gives us no opportunity to sell odd sizes and we must have these Semi-Annual Sales to clean up. We usually do clean up a lot of odds and ends at ridiculously low prices.

The Large Crowd of People Who Take Advantage of These Sales Save Money—Why Not You?

If you can't find your size in these bargain lots, just sit down and be fitted out of our regular stock and take your discount of 10 or 20 per cent, according to what shoe you select. Remember this giving a discount of 10 to 20 per cent on regular shoes means just that much money saved. We absolutely guarantee that EVERYTHING in our store, no matter what you buy, is sold at a discount of not less than 10 per cent. Our Bargain Tables contain some of the Greatest Bargains in Men's and Women's Shoes and Oxfords ever offered:

Table 1

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, Mostly small sizes of all kinds, patent, gummetal, tans, \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 values at per pair... **\$1.00**

Table 2

Women's high grade Shoes, all kinds and odd sizes, patent, tan and kid button, low and Oxfords, \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 values, at per pair... **\$1.00**

All Men's Work Shoes at Regular 10 per cent discount

Table 3

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, up-to-date discontinued lines, mostly all sizes, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 values, at per pair... **\$2.45**

Table 4

Women's patent or dull button with low or high heel, latest style up-to-date this spring goods, all sizes, D and E widths, to make it worth while for you to come \$2.50, 3.00 values... **\$1.95**

Misses' and Children's Shoes, all kinds, 10 per cent discount

Attention!

RUBBERS!

Recently we reduced our RUBBERS to the following prices: Gold Seal from \$2.25 to \$1.95. White Oak from \$2.00 to \$1.75. Square Deal or Diamond from \$2.00 to \$1.75. At our sale now with a discount of 10 per cent will make the prices as follows—Gold Seal at \$1.76. White Oak at \$1.58. Square Deal at \$1.58. Diamond at \$1.58. Our All Red Rubber at 2.25 less 10 per cent, net per pair \$2.03. As usual we will sew on tops free of charge. Isn't it worth while to buy an extra pair? All other rubbers reduced. Warm Shoes of all descriptions 20 per cent discount. Remember we save you money, and don't forget the dates—Sale starts Friday, Feb. 13th, Sale ends Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10 p. m.

Don't Miss It.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Come EARLY

DECLINES RUSS POST

ILLINOIS EDITOR REFUSES TO BE
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CRANE MAY BE SELECTED

Letter From the President Pays High
Tribute to Peoria Man, Who Feels
He Would Be Hampered in Work
at St. Petersburg.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, who was recently nominated and confirmed as ambassador to Russia, has declined the appointment, according to a letter to the president, made public at the White House on Monday.

In a letter sent to President Wilson Mr. Pindell states that circumstances have arisen which render it impossible for him to undertake the mission. He asserts he had been put in a false light by certain "gross misrepresentations in the public press."

In a reply to the resignation, the president expressed his unqualified confidence in Mr. Pindell's ability, character and entire suitability for the Russian post. Mr. Pindell's letter follows:

"Dear Mr. President: I deeply appreciate the honor you have done me in nominating me ambassador to Russia and the very great compliment paid me by the senate in confirming the nomination by a unanimous vote. I had hoped and confidently expected that I could do so at once and take up the work at a very early date.

"I am, therefore, the more embarrassed to find that circumstances have arisen which will render it impossible for me to undertake the mission.

"I have, as you know, been put in a very false light by certain gross misrepresentations in the public press; and while it is true that these have been cleared away and the nomination accepted in its true light after a thorough and dispassionate investigation, I feel that it would be more difficult for me to decline the appointment than to accept it. No controversy of this kind should surround the appointment of an ambassador to a country which cannot be expected to be familiar with the real circumstances as they are known at home. There should be nothing personal to talk about or explain there as far as the ambassador himself is concerned.

"I beg, therefore, that trusting in the effect of your own explanation, you will be guided by my own request as assurance of my deep gratitude for the honor you have sought to do me and permit me, with genuine regret, but with no hesitation of judgment, to decline the appointment.

"With sentiments of distinguished consideration, believe me to be, Mr. President, your obedient servant.

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Consumes \$720,000 in Food. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The average cost for food to the 8,000,000 residents of Pennsylvania for a year is about \$90, according to the annual report of James Post, dairy and food commissioner made here.

Human Chain Falls. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Miss Martha Schroeder and August Peterson were drowned in McCarron's lake. Three of Miss Schroeder's sisters made futile attempts at rescue by forming a human chain.

Senator Oliver to Resign. Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—United States Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, in an address in a church here, said that he expected at the end of his term to surrender his office and return to private life.

Court Rules on Fortunes. Washington, Feb. 4.—The Supreme court held that provisions of Arizona law exempting private fortunes of stockholders from liability for an Arizona corporation's debts were not effective in all states.

Two French Aviators Killed. Bourges, France, Feb. 4.—Captain Aliquet of the first artillery and Lieutenant Nelvert of the Twenty-first artillery of the French army aviation corps were killed. They fell with their biplane.

Beat Agent, Rob Express Office. Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 4.—Two daring highwaymen entered the office of the Blue Line Express company, in the business district, beat Edward Roche, the agent, into insensibility, and robbed the cash drawer of \$100.

Alleged Embezzler Returned. Pittsburgh, Feb. 31.—Charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the Victor bank of McKees Rocks, a suburb, Samuel Rieker was brought here from Montreal, where he was recently arrested.

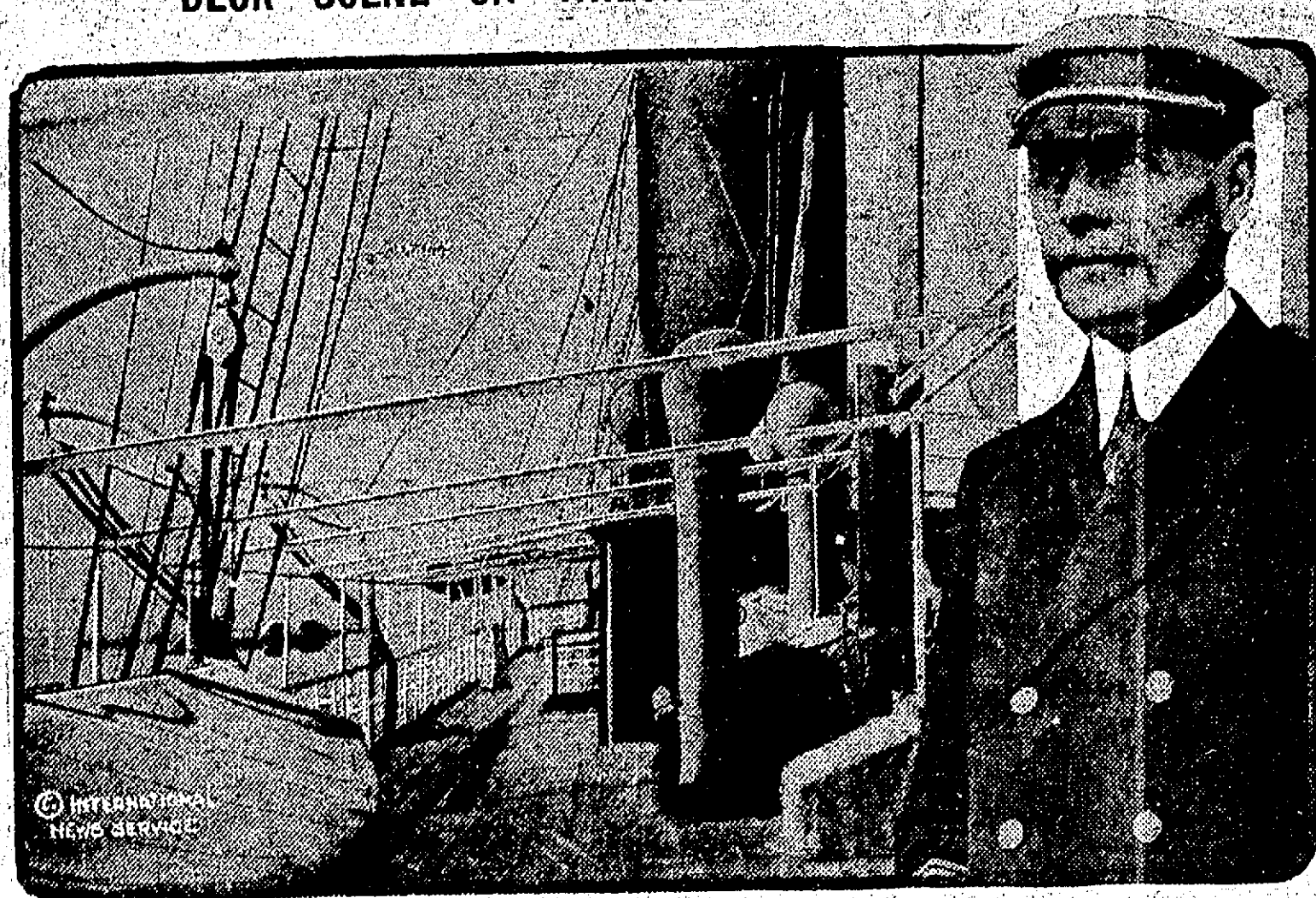
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1,000 Miners Are on Strike. Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 2.—Negotiations looking to an early settlement of the strike of more than 1,000 miners employed in the Bonanza, Huntington and Hartford mines were under way here on Friday.

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CULLOM'S BODY BURIED

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN
STATEHOUSE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Many Statesmen, From All Sections of
Illinois, Attended Funeral of Aged
Ex-Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Across the grave fell the shadow of Abraham Lincoln's monument as the body of Senator Shelby Moore Cullom was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, 200 yards from the Lincoln obelisk on Sunday.

Statesmen from all sections of Illinois and hundreds of persons from Springfield stood about the flower-lined grave shortly before dusk. It was an impressive climax of a simple service at the state capital.

In the house of representatives, from the same platform, where five times Mr. Cullom was presented with a federal senatorial toga, eloquent tributes were paid.

Former Senator Cullom was buried between the graves of his two wives who preceded him many years.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois died here on Wednesday after an illness of more than a week.

His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

The end came as a result of a general breakdown after the aged statesman had fought against death for six weeks. When forced to take his bed the ex-senator's strength slowly began to ebb. He clung tenaciously to life after he had been given up several times. He was unconscious when death came.

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Consumes \$720,000 in Food. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The average cost for food to the 8,000,000 residents of Pennsylvania for a year is about \$90, according to the annual report of James Post, dairy and food commissioner made here.

Human Chain Falls. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Miss Martha Schroeder and August Peterson were drowned in McCarron's lake. Three of Miss Schroeder's sisters made futile attempts at rescue by forming a human chain.

Senator Oliver to Resign. Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—United States Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania, in an address in a church here, said that he expected at the end of his term to surrender his office and return to private life.

Court Rules on Fortunes. Washington, Feb. 4.—The Supreme court held that provisions of Arizona law exempting private fortunes of stockholders from liability for an Arizona corporation's debts were not effective in all states.

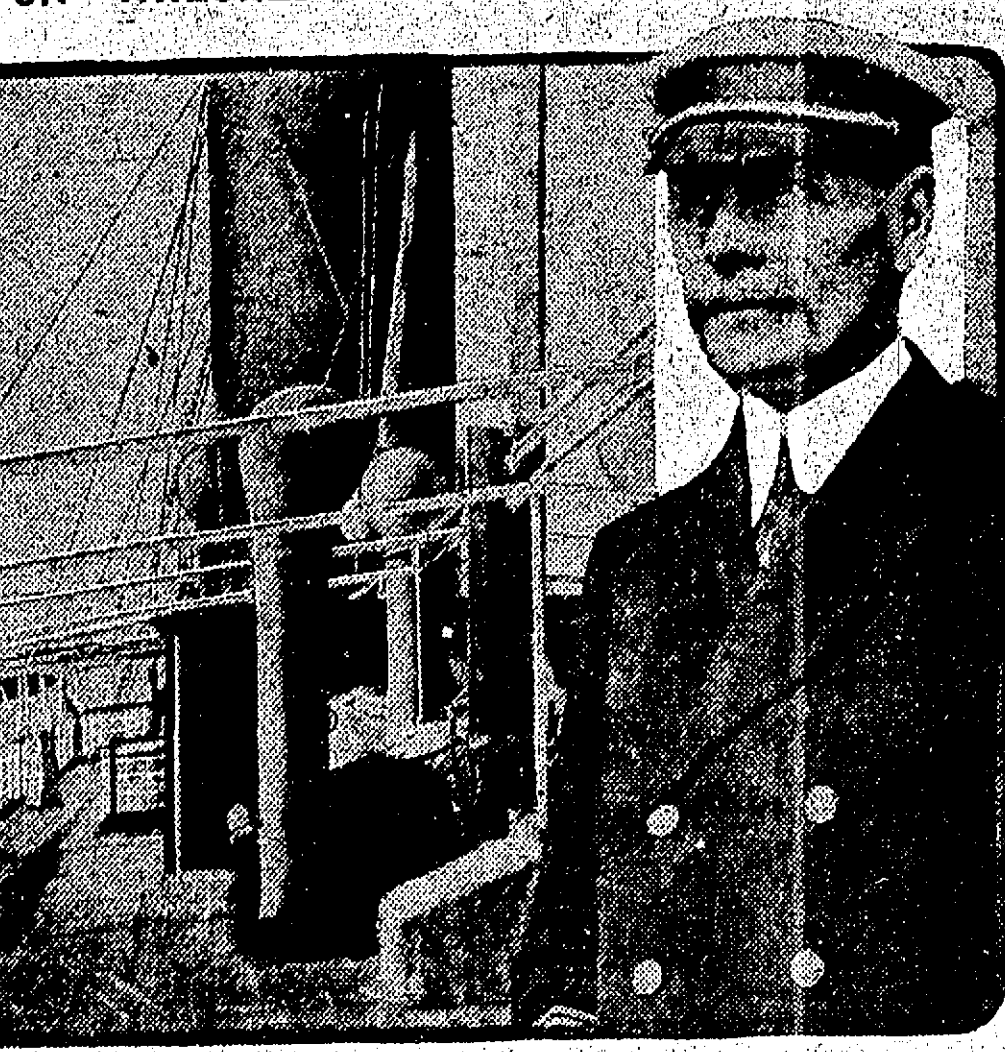
Two French Aviators Killed. Bourges, France, Feb. 4.—Captain Aliquet of the first artillery and Lieutenant Nelvert of the Twenty-first artillery of the French army aviation corps were killed. They fell with their biplane.

Beat Agent, Rob Express Office. Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 4.—Two daring highwaymen entered the office of the Blue Line Express company, in the business district, beat Edward Roche, the agent, into insensibility, and robbed the cash drawer of \$100.

Alleged Embezzler Returned. Pittsburgh, Feb. 31.—Charged with embezzling \$15,000 from the Victor bank of McKees Rocks, a suburb, Samuel Rieker was brought here from Montreal, where he was recently arrested.

Harvard to Lose Its Elms. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.—The Harvard yard will lose all its ancient elms, if the corporation follows the recommendation made by Guy Lowell of New York, in a special report.

DECK SCENE ON WRECKED VANDERBILT YACHT



View of the deck of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht, Warrior, which was wrecked on the Colombian coast, and photograph of the captain, who, with the crew, refused to leave the vessel. The passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the duke and duchess of Manchester and Lord Falconer, were rescued with difficulty by the steamers Almirante and Frutera.

ASKS U. S. PHONE LINE

P. O. DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE
CITES ULTIMATE NECESSITY
OF FEDERAL CONTROL.

Report Points Out That Government
Monopoly Is Only Solution to Nation-
wide People—Would Cost the Nation
\$225,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Postmaster General Burleson submitted to the senate on Saturday the recommendations of the departmental committee appointed by him to investigate the practicability of government monopoly of telephone and telegraph lines, wireless communication and whatever system of transmitting messages may later be devised by congress.

Under the proposal real estate held by the telephone companies would be required, but accommodations for switchboards, etc., leased until room could be found for them in post offices. The report says this policy would reduce the cost of the purchase of the phone lines, the capitalization of which, as they now exist, is placed at \$900,000,000.

The report declares that "the only way to afford to the people the complete and modern postal facilities that the constitution makes it a duty of the government to provide is by carrying out these suggestions:

1. That congress declare a government monopoly over all telegraph, telephone and radio communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop.

2. That congress acquire by purchase at appraised value the commercial telephone network, except the farmer lines.

3. That congress authorize the postmaster general to issue, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, revocable licenses for the operation, by private individuals, associations, companies and corporations, of the telegraph service and such parts of the telephone service as may not be acquired by the government.

Government ownership of the telephone rather than telegraph lines is recommended for the reason that telegraph service can be more readily superimposed on telephone lines than telephone service on telegraph lines.

The cost of acquiring the telegraph facilities is estimated at \$225,000,000, against \$200,000,000 for the long distance and toll telephone lines. As there are some 3,000 proprietors of telephone lines, payments would extend over a period that would allow ample time to market bonds, the report adds. The report continues:

"According to the best available data the capitalization of the long distance and toll lines represents approximately \$200,000,000 and the capitalization of the entire commercial network approximately \$900,000,000.

Drives Out Express Office. Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The United States Express company has closed its office here. An announcement explaining the action said that, since the inauguration of the parcel post, express business had been greatly reduced.

Star of Vaudeville Is Dead. New York, Feb. 3.—James Russell, younger of the vaudeville team of Russell Brothers, died at his home in Elmhurst, L. I. He was fifty-one years old. Three years ago he suffered a nervous breakdown.

Can Company Files Denial. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—The American Can company filed a general denial of the government's allegation in its suit for a dissolution of the company on the ground that it is a trust in unlawful restraint of trade.

Yeggmen Rob Bank of \$4,000. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Yeggmen dynamited the vault of the Bank of Lenoir at Lenoir, Ga., and after engaging in a fusillade with citizens escaped with approximately \$4,000. Officers took up the trail.

Mexicans Slay Two U. S. Men. San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—Two American soldiers were killed and one wounded in a fight with Mexican bandits near Tijuana, Mex., under guard of Mexican federal soldiers and are believed dead.

Sugar Mill Burns With \$300,000 Loss. Sugarland, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Imperial Sugar company's large mill and warehouse here was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The loss is given at \$300,000, with insurance of \$225,000.

Opposed to Jail Drunks. Boston, Jan. 31.—Abandonment of jail sentences for intoxication, except in cases of criminal and unmanageable inebriates, is urged in the report issued by a commission appointed by the last legislature to investigate drunkenness in this state.

Cold Wave Hits Middle West. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The middle west is shivering in the grip of a cold wave, in marked contrast to the spring-like weather that has prevailed.

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1914 State Fair Plans.

Fair will open Monday September 14.

Will continue until Friday September 18.

No Sunday attractions planned.

Night entertainments are abolished.

Free passes may be done away with.

Reduced railroad fare will be asked.

Milwaukee bank to loan money for immediate action.

The board selected the dates September 14 to 18, inclusive, for the next fair after hearing a delegation of representatives of the northern part of the state, who urged that the fair be held late in September. This delegation consisted of W. B. Webb of Superior, J. C. Lewis of Antigo, J. H. Schmidt of Wausau, and M. R. Bell of Prentice. The dates assigned the Wisconsin fair by the Western Association of Fair and Expositions at a meeting held in Chicago several months ago were from August 28 to September 5, inclusive. These proposed dates were strongly opposed, particularly by citizens of the northern part of the state, who said they were too early to enable them to make horticultural and agricultural exhibits because their products would not mature in time. The board held several hearings on the matter and finally decided to reject the early dates assigned Wisconsin at Chicago and select September 14 to 18, inclusive, for the fair. The last year was held on September 8 to 12, inclusive, in the second week of September. The dates selected for this year bring the fair in the third week.

The board decided not to hold the fair open evenings as a result of a statement made by Dr. G. A. Kietzsch of Milwaukee, who said that the business men of the metropolis had agreed to furnish a \$15,000 guarantee on condition that they be offered an opportunity of entertaining the fair visitors downtown during the evenings. It was stated during the discussion of the subject that night programs of the fair had always been given at a financial loss to the board. The board seemed to be unanimous in its opinion that it would be best to close the fair at 6 o'clock and the buildings at 9 o'clock at night, thus allowing day visitors to spend their evenings downtown and city people who worked nearly all day to spend an hour or so in visiting the exhibits just before closing time.

Dr. Kietzsch made a motion that the practice of issuing free passes to the grounds during the fair be discontinued. He believed that it would be best to stop it entirely. He himself, he said, was tired of being sent for passes by persons well able to buy them. He said that at the last fair he was forced to the necessity of buying tickets and giving them to persons who presumed on their acquaintance with him to request passes. After considerable discussion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Farmers Gather in Capital City. Madison is crowded with agriculturists this week. The dairymen's coöperative bank, many who saw butter-making in creamery, pasteurized cheesemaking in cheese room, ice cream-making in city milk department, and swiss cheese makers' course in laboratory.

The tuberculin testing of cows was discussed by E. O. Hastings and W. F. Wright. Prof. Vivian of the Ohio Agricultural college spoke on "Permanent Agriculture and Dairying."

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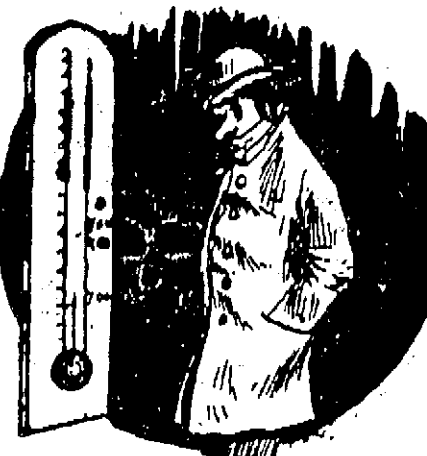
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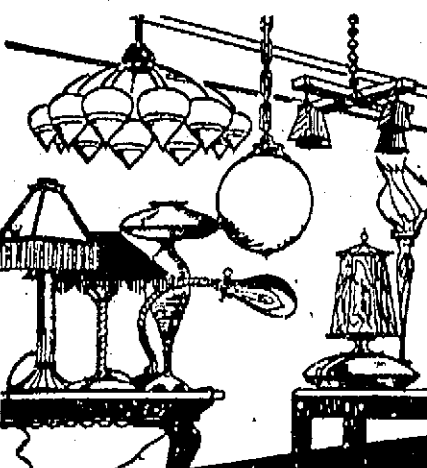
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WILSON'S RECORD IS BEST IN HISTORY

Washington, Feb. 9.—Claims that the first ten months of President Wilson's tenure of office are the most remarkable in point of achievement in the history of the nation are made in a booklet issued today by the National Democratic headquarters here. Notable acts of the administration follow:

The enactment of a tariff law in which no special interest or lobby had any hand.

The enactment of currency legislation meeting with enthusiastic approval of citizens of all classes. Elimination of the lobby from the halls of congress and the seat of government through the president's exposure of its workings.

The perfection and operation of the first two amendments to the constitution since 1870. These are the direct election of senators and the imposition of an income tax.

Promulgation of the world wide peace program of Secretary Bryan and its acceptance by a number of powers.

The harmony of capital and labor resulting in prompt passage of the employees' arbitration act. Voluntary breaking up of interlocking directorates through President Wilson's "constitution of peace policy."

The deposit of \$50,000,000 moving funds at the disposal of farmers by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The establishment of modified independence for the Philippines.

The separation of the government and Wall street through withdrawal from the six-power loan to China.

Elimination of the telephone trust's control of the Western union.

Action of the postmaster general in making the postal service self-sustaining in the first time in the history of the country.

The action of the navy department in forcing competitive bids for armor plate.

The enactment of the Lever bill for farm extension work.

Emphasis of need for presidential primaries.

SELECT STRONGEST MAN.

The Enterprise believes that it is well to study the situation very carefully in the matter of candidates for the United States senatorship to the end that the strongest man possible is nominated. The selection will be by direct vote of the people, and it is important that Democrats rally about the strongest man.

This paper has gone to the trouble to look up the election returns for the benefit of its readers and a comparison of the votes for the three candidates prominently mentioned for the office, viz: Former Congressman C. H. Weiss, State Senator Paul Hustling and Hon. John A. Aylward.

In 1906, Mr. Weiss was elected to congress by a majority of 8,984 in the old Sixth district. Mr. Aylward, then candidate for governor, carried this same district by 1,932. Mr. Weiss's majority over that of Mr. Aylward being 7,052. With Mr. Weiss a candidate for governor at that time, and with the same percentage of gain through the state, he would have been elected to that office. That same year Mr. Hustling was a candidate for state senator by a majority of 1,900. That year Mr. Weiss had as his opponent for congress, Alvin Draeger, a Dodge county man, and in spite of this he carried Dodge county by 2,515 or a majority of 615 more than that given to Mr. Hustling in his own county.

The Enterprise gives these figures at this time, because they have an important bearing, and the Democrats want to nominate their strongest man.

Two Rivers Chronicle.—Why do the people of this state continuously keep on harping about the high taxes, and the cost of running the state, when they themselves go to the polls, and vote for the very thing they are now receiving. The gang that is making Wisconsin commission mad, and an experimental station for other states to profit by can be ousted from office at the coming election, if the voters will go to the polls and cast a straight democratic ticket. The democratic party of this state can accomplish this, the same as is being done by the national body who, within a year have passed two of the greatest bills ever enacted, the tariff and currency bills.

It is high time for the democrats of this state to get together and select a candidate for governor who will come out openly for these needed reforms. The democratic party of this state has unlimited material to pick from, and now is the time to get together and decide who it will be.

Some of the republican papers are mourning because the removal of the tariff has reduced the price of butter. Well, everybody has been kicking about the high cost of living, and the only way to reduce it is to lower the cost of commodities that are used every day in the home. You can't get top notch prices for everything and at the same time have the cost of living low. The two do not go together.

"Economy vs. Waste" will be one of the slogans in the next campaign. The Democrats will enter the race on an economy and common sense platform. While the Republicans will continue to plead for higher taxes, fatter jobs and more commissions.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

THE TOBACCO SPLITWORM

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Trans-

plant the tobacco crop as early as possible in order to mature it before the appearance of the most destructive generation of the tobacco splitworm, advises bulletin No. 59 of the Department of Agriculture, in making recommendation for the control of this worm. When the early infestation is very severe, prime off and destroy the infected leaves, destroy all tobacco stubble as soon as the crop is harvested to prevent the breeding of a hibernating generation; clean up and destroy all trash in and around fields and tobacco barns; do not follow potatoes by tobacco; if the infestation of tobacco has been more severe in such cases than where different rotation was followed, grow potatoes as far as possible from tobacco fields.

In Cuba and the United States the splitworm is known as tobacco leaf-miner only. Only the older tobacco leaves are affected unless the infestation is very severe; and in these, the lower leaves, grayish, irregular blotches are produced which later turn brown and become fragile so that the tobacco is unfit for wrappers. At Clarksville, Tennessee, where the infestation is very slight, the larva in most cases begins work in the "ruffles" along the midrib and there afterward migrate and form mines in various parts of the leaf.

STATE HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION TO MEET MARCH 4th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association for 1914 will be held at Waukesha on Wednesday, March 4th. It is expected that every local and county Holstein-Friesian Association in the state, of which there are thirty-seven, will send one or more delegates to the meeting and that many other Holstein breeders will be present from every section of the state.

The Holstein interests are now the strongest pure bred cattle interests in Wisconsin. There are 788 breeders of the great black and white cattle in the state who are members of the National Holstein-Friesian Association and more than one hundred others have made application for membership in that organization. During the year 1913 farmers and breeders in Wisconsin also purchased close to 10,000 head of pure bred Holstein bulls, cows and heifers, with which to improve their herds, or more than any other state in the country, except New York.

The Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association is planning to adopt, at its annual meeting to be held in March, a definite plan of action for still further promoting the progress of the breed in the state. A program of talks and discussions on other matters important to the breed interests in Wisconsin has also been arranged for, and it is expected that its 1914 annual meeting will be the most successful in the history of the state association.

By holding the meeting at Waukesha, an opportunity is afforded those from other localities in the state where community Holstein Associations have been organized, or where it is contemplated to soon organize such associations, to see what has been accomplished in Waukesha county through the Waukesha County Holstein Breeders' Association, organized about six years ago, which is now not only the largest of its kind in the state for all breeds, but also the most successful community Holstein Association in the country.

SOUTH ARPIN

Dick Hahn was a Vesper caller one day last week.

The party at the Chris Yoss home Thursday night was well attended and those present report a fine time.

Bill Wintlyn is working for Chas Smith on the drilling machine.

Chas Krause was a Grand Rapids caller one day last week.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Pearl Passer was seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Berthold celebrated their pearl wedding Saturday night with a dance. Those present report a good time.

NEW ROME

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Neokosa are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brush. Miss Engram and daughter, Mrs. Jim Peterson, were Grand Rapids shoppers Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burhite, a son, Sunday Feb. 8.

Mrs. Herman Lueck is still confined in bed with illness.

The masquerade ball at the Athletic Hall last Saturday night was largely attended. The costumes were both beautiful and comical. A committee of six judges were appointed by the managers. For the ladies prize, Mrs. Francis Patfield, Mrs. John Lundquist, and Mrs. Henry B. Davis. For the gentleman's prize, Francis Patfield, William Engram and Peter Peterson. Prizes were awarded to the most perfect and prettiest. First ladies' prize was \$1 in cash to Miss Fern Ross of Sargis, which represented a cow girl of the western type. Second prize of 50 cents in cash to Miss Ella Engram, the prettiest, representing a flower girl. Gent's first prize was awarded to Fred Inyng of Spring Branch \$1 in cash. Second prize to Mr. Bush of New Rome 50 cents in cash. Fine music was rendered and all reported a good time.

Our former neighbor Mrs. Fred Gebhardt and two children arrived at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zorge last Tuesday from Washington. The Gebhardts moved from here about a year ago to find their home in the west. But came to the conclusion there is no place like their old home in Wisconsin. Mr. Gebhardt will come later. The community are certainly glad to welcome them back.

The report from Mr. H. B. Davis who is at the hospital at Rochester, Minn., is favorable and encouraging. He has already left the hospital and is staying at a hotel. But it will take a few weeks yet before he will be himself and return to his family.

One of the firemen quit his job one day the past week.

August Bogge resigned his position at the mill as brake huster.

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The members of our school board attended the county convention at the Stevens Point Normal building last Saturday. They report that the gathering was very instructive and much good advice and information was received.

Florence Blood returned home from Stevens Point Friday. She expects to remain under the parental roof for a few weeks.

The Clendenning Co. moved down to Kellner last week to load wood on cars for the Grand Rapids box factory. They recently erected a new loading device which is operated with their 10 horse power steamer. This enables them to attend to the loading at this station and Kellner also. There has been a surprising amount of wood delivered at these stations on wagons this winter.

Our people sat up and took notice last Saturday of an unusual queer looking sight moving along our highway. Some thought it was inventors experimenting with a new kind of a flying machine, some thought it a new kind of a winter road grader, while others thought perhaps it might be a dredge on its way to help dig down on the Passamaquoddy. But on investigation showed that it was nothing but an automobile with one wheel gone and a saw-log attached in its place and it was being towed by a repair harbor, by another machine. Automobile accidents will undoubtedly be more numerous in the future than in the past, and as saw-logs and cord wood are going fast, then what will we do after these quick repair emergencies of the forest are gone.

Levi Pello is over near Plover sawing wood with his machine.

We will not make another break about winter at last, good sleighing, etc., as we have done these several times, supposing these things had come to pass, when in reality it proved only a farce. But anyway we will say it snowed a nice lot Friday and several days were miserably cold, especially Sunday.

KELLNER

Mrs. P. Bergeron, Kellner's real estate agent, sold Charley Punt's farm, better known as the John Peterson farm to Mr. E. Minter of Lake Geneva, Wis. Mr. Minter is expected to take possession this week.

There was a surprise party at W. H. Witt's home in honor of their son Leonard's thirteenth birthday, the 4th of February. A six o'clock supper was served and games were played and everybody enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Clendenning moved his family to Kellner. He has rented the house belonging to Mr. Ely and is loading wood again for Stange & Ellis.

Mr. Ramsey is not much better at this writing.

The neighbors gathered at the August Buss home and an enjoyable evening was spent. It being Mrs. Buss birthday.

Mrs. George Kruger and Mr. and Mrs. Gatzinger from Grand Rapids were callers at Emil Zeller's home Wednesday.

Chas. Witt of your city was here cutting wood. While here he stayed with his brother, the hardware man.

Robert A. Hannaman lost a best leg broken.

Our village blacksmiths, Yettler, Miller & Co. had a very busy week. They had such sore backs that at night they walked home with a cane.

Mrs. Montie visited at the W. H. Witt home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Witt went to Grand Rapids Friday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith who are on the sick list.

Albert Timm left Monday for Madison. He is one of the committee for Portage county.

BIRON

Nic Marsson of Rudolph was in our burg Saturday with a load of wood for Mrs. Shaurette.

Peter Akey of Rudolph was in our burg Saturday on business.

August Kempfert of Sartell, Minn. was here the past week looking after his farm interests. Mr. Kempfert says he will soon be back on the farm again for good.

John Fritchie across the river killed two wolves the past week.

Andrew Galgansk Sundayed at home in your city.

Clarence Wellner who is at work here on the machine spent Sunday at home with his family at Port Edwards.

Wolves are seen quite often in this vicinity and the past week they got into a hog pen and tried to devour the pigs.

Mr. Clebels is now in our burg with a crew of men cutting wood and clearing the islands.

A. L. Akey while across the river the past week saw a big wolf below the dam. He had a chicken in his mouth and the boys around the mill would not listen to it. They thought it was a joke. Not much, Mr. Akey says he can tell a wolf from a skunk all right enough.

There was a party at the Taylor place last Saturday night. Everybody amused themselves playing games and dancing. All those present report having had a grand old time.

Geo. Helser is now driving a team for the company having wood from the island.

Odelton and Basil Rocheleau were in our burg the past week sawing wood for the people around here next week. He will make his home in your city.

All the women folks around here had a surprise on Mrs. Palmatier Friday night. All report a good time.

Curtis Crotteau was at Madison one day the past week on business.

Frank Jinski is hauling wood from the islands with one of the company's teams.

Mrs. Francis Brown was in your city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Shaurette was in your city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Palmatier is thinking some of moving to her home in your city.

Love Ule is now busy with his gang putting in cement floors over the grinder room.

Milo Brown was in your city Sunday morning with a press roll. Mr. Brown said the morning was a little fresh.

One of the firemen quit his job one day the past week.

August Bogge resigned his position at the mill as brake huster.

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Notice to Auto Owners

Having purchased my brother's interest in the Jensen Garage in this city, I am prepared to give all my customers the same prompt and efficient service that has been my practice in the past. Jensen Garage, James Jensen, Prop.

Try a Lucky Sam when you want a good smoke. Only 5 cents.

March 4.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Della A. Bassett, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Della A. Bassett, deceased, of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to J. J. Conway, by this court.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until, and including the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Della A. Bassett, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Della A. Bassett, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof, appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1914; and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims are to be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1914.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney for Estate.

Jan. 21. Feb. 11.

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gustav A. Niemann, Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Gustav A. Niemann, deceased, of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Mary Barrette by this court.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until, and including the 17th day of August, A. D. 1914, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Gustav A. Niemann, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Gustav A. Niemann, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof, appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1914; and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

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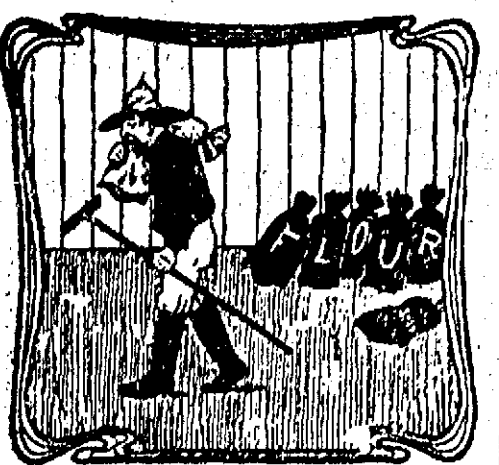
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9. Because I believe that the knowledge of what Chiropactic will do, in removing the cause of disease should be known by the people as soon as possible. To hasten that end, any graduate nurse, sister of charity or any regular ordained priest or minister of the Gospel, by coming to my office, adjustments gratis.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Lucky Sam is a gentleman's smoke. 5c at all places.

—Miss Ruby Moshure has returned from a visit with friends in Wausau.

—William and George Ramthun were Stevens Point visitors on Thursday.

—Atty. W. E. Wheelan transacted legal business in Marshfield on Saturday.

—Geo. N. Wood returned on Wednesday from Meilen where he has been for some time.

—Miss Elizabeth Nash, of Nekeosa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash has been appointed assistant

—Ed. Drem, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday.

—Lucky Sam has a long filler and it costs only a nickel. Better than lots of 10 cent cigars.

—Mrs. Peter Doyle of Medford has been a guest at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Nels Johnson and Mrs. Peter McCannley the past week.

—Mrs. Paul Lasso returned to her home in Chicago last week after a two weeks visit in the city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latus.

—A petition has been filed with Clerk of Court Bever, signed by about 200 Marshfield citizens, asking that Judge Park appoint Attorney Geo. L. Williams a special assistant in prosecuting the case against L. B. Carl, the defaulting electric light manager of that city.

—You are invited to see the New Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists at The Ready-to-Wear Par-lors. 111 4th Ave. N. I. E. Wilcox.

—J. C. Gillespie, division engineer for the Wisconsin Highway Commission, was at Tomahawk last Thursday where he gave a talk at the Congregational church that evening on the subject of good roads. The talk was before the Men's Club of that city and was reported to be very good.

—The Entre Nous Club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Hooper of Nekeosa on Monday evening. Fourteen members went down on the 7:30 cur and spent a very pleasant evening.

—The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this Wednesday evening.

—If you want a good Life, Accident or Sick Benefit policy see Edward N. Pomalinville, agent for Travelers Insurance Co.

—Messrs. Jake Lutz, Henry Sampson, Dwight Huntington and F. L. Rourke were in Milwaukee and Clintonville several days last week looking over a new auto truck which the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. contemplates purchasing. This was Mr. Huntington's first trip to Milwaukee since 35 years ago when he was employed there at his trade, and he says they have been doing things since then.

—LOST—Masonic emblem watch chain. Finder will receive reward by return to this office.

—Henry Fellerella, of Wausau, spent Friday in the city and while here paid a pleasant call at the Tribune office.

—postmistress to Miss Caroline Fitch at Nekeosa. Miss Nash's many young friends in this city extend congratulations.

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—Mrs. Wm. Mueller of Vesper transacted business in the city on Friday and while here favored the Tribune with a pleasant call.

—We notice by the Milwaukee Free Press of Saturday that H. C. Wippenman, Jr., of Madison, has been appointed to a position in the office of deputy collector of income tax at Madison.

—Joe Grain of the South Side has accepted a position in the paper mill at Park Falls. Mrs. Grain and children departed on Friday for Oils, Indiana, where she will visit with her parents for several months.

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—O. S. Hanson and Chris. Tolley of Strong's Prairie spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting with friends and looking after some business matters. While here Mr. Hanson was the guest of his old friend Chris. Russell, and reports having spent a very pleasant day with him.

—Plainfield Sun.—Walter D. Corrigan of Milwaukee, formerly of Plainfield and former assistant attorney general of Wisconsin, was on Friday admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States. He was introduced to the court by Gilbert E. Roe of New York City, formerly a well known Madison attorney.

—Dr. C. S. Simonson of Tomah died at his home in that city on Friday evening after an illness of considerable length. It was the doctor's wish that the be no funeral service and that the remains be cremated, and his wishes were complied with.

—He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The doctor was well known to many people in this city and other points having maintained a hospital at Tomah for a number of years past.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

—The name of the Chas. W. Road Construction company was on the 13th day of January A. D. 1914, changed to the C. W. Road Construction company, by which name said corporation will be hereafter known and will transact all business.

Dated this 28th day of January A. D. 1914.
C. W. ROAD CONSTRUCTION CO.
By Chas. W. Road, President.
By G. M. Hill, Secretary.

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BARABOO'S NITCHING STABLE

Black River Falls Journal: The city of Baraboo has a feeding and nitching stable for farmers' teams, the like of which would be a fine thing for this city, and in all probability one would be just as much of a financial success here as it is there. The stable at Baraboo is about 60 by 125 feet in ground dimension. It has only a small loft for hay, holding about three or four loads of loose hay, but the entire building is put up in a substantial manner and still with an outlay much less than would be required if it had been fitted up in the usual manner of barns. The walls are of brick, but are only about 10 feet high at the sides, the roof having a slope to about 25 feet in the center. The floor is of concrete and so made as to make it easy to keep clean. The stalls are along both sides, and each stall is 16 feet square, large enough to hold two teams with vehicles. There is room in the center space to permit a wagon to turn, and during rush days it also allows more teams to be accommodated. On some days as many as 55 teams have been taken care of. In each stall is a collapsible manger, made of iron and invariable feed troughs. The whole building is put up in a way which will make it last for years, and with but a small outlay for repairs. The stable is very popular with the farmers, who pay a fee of ten cents for standing their teams therein while they are attending to their business matters about the city. In one corner of the stable is a commodious waiting room, with storage space for parcels, which is also of great convenience to the patrons. The stable has running water, and at the top of the roof is a skylight which lights the whole interior. If any of our public spirited citizens would like to do a good stroke of business for the town and at the same time find a profitable investment for their funds, it would pay them to take a trip to Baraboo and look over that feed stable.

Death of Louis A. Bauman.
Word was received in this city last week of the death of Louis A. Bauman, who made his home here for several years and engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Bauman went west in 1908, settling at Albion, Idaho, where he subsequently married, and where he has held the position of professor in the state university and has also served one term as district attorney. Mr. Bauman had many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his untimely demise.

Death of Ruth Steege.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steege of the town of Rudolph are mourning the death of their little daughter, Ruth, who passed away last Wednesday morning at the age of 5½ years. Cause of death being spinal meningitis. The funeral was held on Friday, from the west side Lutheran church in this city. Rev. Wm. Newman conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

HEALTH

EXTENSION DIVISION
HEALTH INSTRUCTION BUREAU
K. E. BARNETT, DIRECTOR

SCARLET FEVER.
Scarlet fever is prevalent. It is one of the most infectious diseases. Scarlet fever is fatal on an average of one in 12 cases. Indirectly it is responsible for a large proportion of chronic Bright's disease which is not fatal until adult life. Scarlet fever is preventable.

While unquestionably a germ disease, the specific germ has not as yet been discovered. Scarlet fever is characterized by sore throat and a characteristic skin rash. The onset is commonly abrupt. There is likely to be sick headache, chilliness, vomiting, and slightly sore throat. It occurs most commonly two to four hours after contact. The eruption usually appears within twenty-four hours of first contact. Any case of sore throat accompanied by rash should be viewed with suspicion. Many severe epidemics have resulted from cases so mild as to pass unrecognized.

Prevention consists in early discovery and absolute isolation of patients. Many epidemics have been unquestionably traced to dairy farm and milk route infection. Obviously detection and careful surveillance on the part of the health officer offers the only protection from this source of danger. Quarantine should never be less than twenty-one days—frequently much longer.

Inasmuch as scarlet fever is a disease most common during school age, infectious from beginning, is due to contact of victim with patient, adequate school inspection, careful attention to instances of sore throat, rash, etc., offer great promise of preventing spread and hence individual cases of disease.

Diagnosis is frequently very difficult for even the most skillful physicians. In case there is any doubt as to nature, suspicious cases should be absolutely quarantined. School teachers and parents should take note of first complaint of sore throat in the neighborhood. Never mind records of school attendance. "Health before everything else."

Died at the Asylum.
Alice Crawshaw was recently adjudged insane in this city and taken to the Oshkosh asylum, died at that institution on Wednesday last, having been there but a week. The Stevens Point Journal has the following to say about the matter:

"Miss Crawshaw's fatal illness was the outgrowth of a love affair, which is said to have led to a sudden termination last summer, when she discovered that the man in whom she had placed her trust, a Bremen named Kelly, with headquarters here, had a wife and two children at Rhinelander. She received a letter from Mrs. Kelly just a few hours before her marriage was to have been consummated. Although she and her parents regarded it as fortunate that the discovery was made before the affair had gone further, the shock proved too much for her and she brooded over the incidents until she began to go into a nervous decline. However, she was not regarded in a serious condition and assisted in the work about the lunch room until the night before she was removed to Oshkosh, when, while she was alone, a drunken hobo came into the lunch room and through becoming overly familiar and insolent gave her a great fright, resulting in an immediate hysterical collapse. She was brought to this city via Grand Rapids by auto, and while at the local station attracted much attention by her furious but harmless action. She was taken from here to Oshkosh but failed to respond to treatment. She was 25 years of age.

Kelly is the same person who was in trouble here last summer, when he was arrested when charged with stealing wearing apparel from his room mate. He was acquitted of this charge, however, under a technicality. He is said to have disappeared from this vicinity several months ago.

Pity Poor Campaigner.
Heckler (to orator)—Hi, guy'nor, do you support early closing?
Orator—Certainly I do, my friend.
Heckler—Then shut up.—Tit-Bits.

For Sale Cheap.
—Full blooded S. C. R. f. Red cockerels. Call and get a bargain. Eggs for sale after 15th of March, 328 8th avenue south, Mrs. H. Sherman.

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ONLY TEN DAYS

Stock taking has revealed the necessity for clearing innumerable items throughout the store. The quickest way to move goods is to reduce the prices, so we have marked down all goods in the store to prices never heard of before. This means a saving to you of from 22c to 35c on every dollars worth of goods you buy.

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UNDERWEAR.		DRY GOODS	
Men's heavy fleece underwear worth 50c sale price	31c	All colors calico at this sale per yard	4c
\$1.25 heavy fleece union underwear, sale	.79c	10c and 12c sheeting, sale price	8c
Ladies' 50c fleece lined underwear, sale	.35c	Heavy flannels, sale price	8c
Ladies' fleece lined underwear, sold everywhere at 25c, sale price	.17c	50c and 60c serges, all colors per yard	.42c
Children's fleece lined underwear regularly sold at 25c and 35c, sale price	.19c	1 lot toweling, worth 7c, sale price	5c
\$1.25 ladies' fleece union suits, sale price	.85c	Ladies' flannel night gowns	.39c
1 lot ladies' fleece union suits, sale price	.39c	Children's bearskin coats, all colors, \$2.25 values, now only	\$1.39
PETTICOATS, PETTICOATS		LADIES' WAISTS	
1 lot ladies' sateen petticoats worth \$1.25, sale price	.79c	Grey flannel waists worth up to \$1.25 sale	.73c
HAIR SWITCHES		SWEATERS	
Hair switches, \$3.50 values, sale price	\$2.25	1 lot children's sweaters at this sale only	.35c
CORSETS		QUILTS AND BLANKETS	
\$1.75 front lace corsets at this sale	\$1.29	\$3.25 quilts, sale price	\$2.48
1.00 corsets, sale price	.78c	1 lot large blankets at this sale	.98c
50c and 75c corsets at this sale	.43c	RUBBERS	
COAT PRICES CLIPPED AGAIN		Our stock of rubbers is large and in order to reduce it we will offer our entire stock at sacrifice prices. Buy now and save money.	
1 lot coats regular price \$6.00 sale price	\$2.98	MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	
1 lot coats worth \$18.00, now only	\$7.98	Mens' and Boys' \$1.00 caps, sale price	.79c
1 lot coats worth \$18.50, sale price	\$9.98	Mens' worsted pants worth \$2.75, sale	\$1.98
All our ladies' mackinaws and sport coats at only	\$4.98	Mens' \$2.25 pants, sale price only	\$1.69
SHOES		Mens' \$1.25 pants sale price only	.88c
15 Per Cent Reduction on Any Shoes We Have in Stock		Boys' 60c pants at this sale only	.40c
		Mens' heavy wool flannel shirts \$1.25 values, sale price	.88c
		Extra heavy wool sox, 50c values now	.33c
		Suspenders 25c values, sale price	.18c
		Mens' colored handkerchiefs, 2 for	.50c
		Boys' \$5.00 blue serge suits sale price	\$2.98

Steinberg's Store,

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Four Days Only

Wednesday, Feb. 11--Saturday, Feb. 14

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 11th and ending Saturday, Feb. 14th we offer you the following goods at reduced prices:

11 Pounds of Sugar for 50c

Coffee per lb.	.18c	Jam, per quart jar.	.19c
Corn Flakes, 4 packages	.25c	Hams, per lb.	.12c
Ornmeal, 4 lbs.	.15c	Salt Pork, per lb.	.12c
Matches, 3 boxes	.10c	Peanut Butter, not the cheap-	
Beans, per lb.	.4c	est but the best, per lb.	.15c
Crackers, per lb.	.6c	Corn, per can	.8c
Crackers, by box, per lb.	.5c	Peas, per can	.8c
Rice, per lb.	.5c, 8c and 10c	Corn or Peas per doz. cans	.95c
Soap, 10 bars	.25c	Catsup, 3 bottles	.25c

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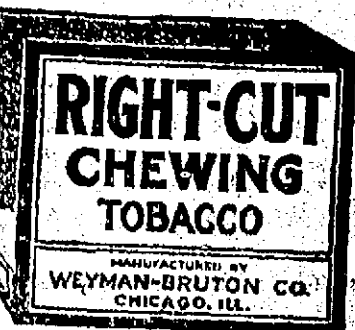
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on the Subconscious Ego, the Exaggerated Ego, the Alter Ego and a lot of the Ego family. I guess they are very numerous from all I hear, but hard to locate. I think I'm going to like the Alter Ego best.

Your Alter Ego is your better self—your good spirit that goes marching on, on, and ever upward, provided the ice isn't too thin. They have never double-tracked the "straight and narrow," but there is room for all.

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

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If you are making but little headway, if the golden opportunities are seemingly just out of your reach on account of lack of funds, see if this isn't the "Seat of the trouble." You work hard all the time, you make money but it all goes to pay current expenses and you have but little left. Isn't that about it? There is only one remedy—Practice rigid economy, open a Savings Account with us and force yourself to add to it regularly, no matter how small the amount. In time you will have a fund that will help you over many a difficulty.

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

New Archbishop Named.—Tuesday evening, at the close of the quarterly meeting of the Archdiocese of Minneapolis, held in the Church of the Intercession, Bishop Reginald H. Walker of the Fond du Lac diocese of the Episcopal church appointed Rev. E. Croft Croft of this city as archdeacon to succeed Rev. Father Johnson, who recently left Minneapolis to accept a pastorate at Elgin, Illinois. This appointment adds to the change in the name of the Archdiocese, it is now the Archdiocese of Stevens Point and this city instead of Minneapolis is its headquarters. This is important to the local parish and to Stevens Point as the affairs of the Archdiocese will now be directed from this city. Father Croft, the new archdeacon, is comparatively a newcomer to the Fond du Lac diocese, he having come to the local parish from Chicago in December, 1912. The honor that has been bestowed upon him is a signal one and is a fitting recognition of the efficient work he has done in this city and the active interest he has taken in the affairs of the diocese. He is abundantly equipped to discharge his new and responsible duties in a manner that will reflect credit upon himself and his constituents.—Stevens Point Journal.

Set Fire to Bed.—Richard Krosgstad, a prosperous farmer of Kennan, Price county died Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's hospital after burns received when his bed clothing became smoldering. Krosgstad lived alone on his farm and it is believed that the fire originated from a lighted pipe which he was in the habit of smoking in bed. The supposition is that he fell asleep while smoking and the burning tobacco ignited the bed clothing. The accident occurred Saturday and Krosgstad was found in an unconscious condition by neighbors. He was brought to the hospital in this city Saturday afternoon. Physicians found him to be burned so seriously as to be beyond medical aid. He was conscious before he died and made arrangements as to the disposal of his property. Krosgstad was sixty years of age and a native of Norway. He had resided near Kennan for many years and was well known in that vicinity. The body was taken by relatives to Kennan for burial.—Rhineland New North.

ALTDORF
A. H. Williams had an auction last Wednesday. He having sold his farm, he intends to remove to his old home at Springfield. O. J. Lenn purchased the A. H. Williams place and resold it to Tony Wippl. Mr. Lenn also bought the Henry Kramer place of Mrs. Kramer. It is reported that Chas. Wippl has bought the Condo farm. Frank Huser and P. Wirtz are putting up the new supply. Huser Bros. are also putting up the new supply. Schiller Bros. are hauling rock for the new barn. Who says it doesn't pay to grade up cattle when John Arnold bought a two year old heifer and her two old calf at his Wednesday's auction for \$125. John Shear has been working for the Arlyn Cranberry Company. Della Peters is working in Grand Rapids. Huser Bros. purchased a pure bred Holstein cow and a bull from O. J. Lenn. Some of our farmers are going to try some ground limestone on their farms for an experiment.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE.—One of the finest small farms in Wood county. 33 acres inside city limits under a high state of cultivation. Good brick house. Large barn and silo. Must be sold, so work quick. F. C. Hart, R. No. 4. Phone 4-5 Knoll Lane.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale a quantity of nice bright hay, baled. Delivered to any part of city. P. C. Hart, R. No. 4. Phone 4-5 Knoll Lane.

WANTED.—20 cords of green maple 4 foot wood. Will pay \$5.00 per cord. Commercial Hotel.

FOR SALE.—A 6 octave piano case organ. Mrs. B. F. Nason, 223 Third Ave. N.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Store on 1st Ave. N. Inquire Tribune office.

FOR SALE.—About 15 tons of tame hay, all baled. Will sell reasonable. Frank Shear, Vesper, Wis.

FOR SALE.—A new 180, four door, spring outfit, at a bargain. Or will exchange it for wood. Edward Pomannville, the real estate man.

RUDOLPH.

On Saturday evening, February 14, Valentine's Day, a box social will be held at the home of John Johnson, R. No. 1, the benefit of the Moravian church. A good time is guaranteed to all who come. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Owing to the cold weather last Sunday services in the Moravian church were postponed until Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at half past two o'clock. A class for instruction for confirmation will be organized after the service.

Mrs. Winfield Scott will entertain the Moravian ladies aid society on Thursday, Feb. 26. Dinner will be served at one o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the ladies of Rudolph and vicinity.

Alma Ben Arquist and son Billson of Rhineland, Minn., arrived here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, R. No. 1. Mrs. Ben Arquist spent last week with her daughter, Chas. in Iowa. Mrs. Frank Gokney, Mrs. Beulah Marsau of Meeker, came down Saturday night for a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson, R. No. 1. Mrs. Dumas will help Nick Johnson to harvest his wheat. They expect to begin at once.

Miss Ella Cromwell, who has been working for Mrs. Johnson, was taken sick and sent home. She is now confined to her bed. Miss Anna McGregor is working for Mrs. Johnson for a short time.

Miss Beatrice Liles departed Tuesday morning for Rhineland, Minn., to spend a month's visit at the home of her Uncle Nick Hatfield.

Mrs. Martin Joosten departed Monday or Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister who passed away Saturday after a lingering illness.

Lee Akoy was a caller in Junction City one night last week between friends.

Mrs. Corinne Baldwin of St. Francis, Canada, arrived Saturday for a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Jean Johnson, R. No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. August Jacobs arrived home Monday after two weeks visit with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Mr. Ovide Blom received his transportation papers for his horse and expects to leave for his home in Rhineland.

Fred Philz, our genial blacksmith has bought the Red hardware store and as soon as he disposes of his household shop he will devote all his time to the hardware business.

There was a masquerade dance in Maracas Hall Monday night. The Vander's orchestra, Rhineland, Minn., furnished quite a large crowd. All report a fine time.

Miss Beatrice Liles returned to Rudolph Sunday noon after spending the week at the N. J. Richards home in Grand Rapids. She will spend the remainder of her home in this city after two weeks spent at the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Wirtz of your city the new section boss is boarding at the Hotel Hilt.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK
Bill Burdette is sawing wood for the neighbors in this area.

Miss Inga Severson and Flore Wolcott attended the dance at New Rome Saturday evening.

Israel Jero had the misfortune to lose a fine Holstein two year old heifer last week. The animal was owned by Mrs. Mitchell and was a grand blooded animal.

F. J. Helt was a caller at Jerald Teros Sunday.

Miss Lilly Jero and Robbie Hiltz attended the dance at Hiltz's hall at Hiltz, Rhineland, Minn., Saturday evening.

Fred Busk, who married Hendrick attended the dance at New Rome Saturday evening.

Poor old John D. Rockefeller don't want to pay his taxes, and we don't blame him a bit. If any tax collector should try to collect \$12,000,000 from us, we'd hesitate awhile before we paid it. Twelve million dollars is quite a bunch of money to have over to the tax collector and get nothing in return for it but a few receipts written with an indelible pencil that could not be put up as collateral for a ham sandwich. Of course there are lots of men here in town who would shed a tear but John D. is not built that way. When a fellow reaches the ripe old age of 85 years or thereabouts, and by careful economy such as eating Whittell's stogies and living on butter milk, has managed to save up a modest little pile of money, he does not want the tax collector to come along and grab off a wad like twelve millions without even so much as a "thank you" for its too much like highway robbery. Then a man should be careful in his old age. There's no telling what might happen, and one who has always managed to provide for himself thru life and make a fairly good living, does not want the poor house staring him out of countenance just at the time when he should be taking things easy. Just hang onto the kale, John. There's no telling. Before you cash in some fellow may invent a method of taking the money with you when you leave for the happy hunting grounds.

—Coming to Daly's Theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Bertramgarner. Posing. This is a very pleasing entertainment. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats on sale Monday.

SOME MORE LIGHT ON HIGHWAY WORK

During the very trying period of tax-paying time there has been a great deal of discussion about the waste of the people's money thru mismanagement and as to how those taxes should have been expended by the officers having charge of the several funds created by taxation.

A great deal of criticism has been directed at the State Aid Highway work, mainly the high cost of construction.

Now then, let us take up some of the causes of the high cost of construction. First I wish to explain my own position. Last spring when the road building season opened up, I had subject to my order nearly \$50,000 to spend for roads and bridges. The people had done their part, in the several towns. The county board had done their part, and now it was up to me to construct roads and bridges and make this money go as far as possible in 19 different towns.

As nearly every one knows, all these jobs had to be done according to surveys approved by the state highway commission. A blue print is made for each job, and the foreman is required to work according to that blue print, so that a uniform standard of road work will be accomplished all over the state. But here I was, with all this money and not a foreman that could even go out and stake out one of the jobs. I could not even put my hands on a man who could start one of our gasoline rollers, nor did I have a man that could adjust or take care of a crusher. Coupled with the above conditions of affairs men of all kinds were scarce. Now then, as you know my position to start with, to be fair do you wonder that the work done in some localities was not pushed as vigorously as it should have been?

Other causes of high cost was the scarcity of men and good wages to those who could be secured, but when men are scarce they know it, and don't care to deliver very much work for the money.

The standard of the grade was that by many as running into extremes, but Mr. Taxpayer, I appeal to you, don't holler because the road is too good, remember you are building the foundation for the future generations, and again I say, build this foundation right so that you are satisfied that we have a permanent foundation for the surfacing with crushed stone, gravel or concrete, whenever we want to put surfacing material on our roads, which in my opinion should not be done for at least a year after this new foundation has been built.

The surface of the roads will have to be taken care of by every generation because there is nothing you can put on that will not wear out. But not so with grading and culvert work, if properly built should never give out.

Some men have made remarks that they could have done the work for half the money it cost the county under this day labor system. Now, you Mr. Man who made such remarks come out and make some money this coming year. I have a lot of jobs for you, and would be glad to let them by contracts to any one furnishing bond for the faithful performance of the work. There is no one more anxious to get this work done cheap than I am.

And this brings us into the matter of contract work, as we always contracted our bridge work, and as our state aid bridge work was done under the day labor system, you can very easily get the figures and compare your last year's contract work, with our bridges built under the day labor system, and you will find at least 20 per cent to the credit of the day labor system under my supervision.

Summarizing, I find according to record that I have saved over 20 per cent of the bridge fund, and some of the taxpayers claim that I have wasted nearly 50 per cent of the road fund.

Now, the only way I can see how to adjust this matter is to continue doing our bridge work under the day labor system, and contract our state aid grading work to some of these fellows who know how.

For myself, I have no excuse to offer for high cost of construction, as I did all in my power to keep that cost down. Bear in mind that the taxes you pay this winter have nothing to do with last summer's work, as these taxes are to be expended during the season of 1914 and amounts to \$69,867.00 for roads and bridges.

And brother farmers as nearly all unjust criticism comes from the country, do you know that the cities and villages in Wood county did not get a dollar's worth of improvements out of this state aid highway fund, but paid towards your state aid highway work in 1913 28 per cent of the state's bridges, 33 per cent on state roads, 49 per cent of the \$15,500.00 county appropriation, 49 per cent of all machinery and repairs, 49 per cent of the county highway commissioner's salary and expenses?

That is not all, three farm members of the county board succeeded against very influential opposition in securing a farmer to work among you and superintend this road work. And all these improvements as well as most of the money it took to do the work is left in front of your doors.

With the above facts before you, do you think that you ought to keep quiet next time you go into town you might get the man living in the city woke up to the fact that he is building a good deal of your roads.

As the cost of construction is lower than in some counties under similar conditions, and at least a couple of the jobs will show up with the best in the state, so am happy to believe that the farmer in charge, Louis Amundson is making good.

SARATOGA.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simpson of Moline Ill. are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knute.

Orin Johnson arrived here from Kibbourn last Saturday.

P. Johnson had the misfortune of losing one of his fine horses one day last week.

Geo. T. Rowland spent one day last week with John Peterson.

Andrew Hansen had the misfortune of losing a cow one day last week.

Chas. Funt has sold his farm which he recently purchased from John Peterson and will move back to his home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of South Dakota visited at the Knute Kaution home last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Long a daughter.

SIGEL.

Rev. Philip Nelson of Abbottsford was a guest at the Chas. Blomquist home last week. Rev. Nelson was formerly a missionary in China, and a daughter was massacred in an insurrection there by Chinese. While here the Reverend gave a very interesting sermon at the church on Tuesday night, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

T. C. Blake of Minneapolis was a guest at the Berg home last week.

Miss Ellen Miller of Readstown is a guest at the John Krommenacker home.

Jim Parkerson of Arpin was a visitor at the Bowers home last week.

Mrs. Babcock of your city is spending the week at the Granger home.

The ladies aid society will meet at the Andrew Nordstrom home on Wednesday afternoon.

A play entitled "That Rascal, Pat," is prepared to be played at the school house in district No. 4 in the near future.

There will be a Valentine Bazaar, at the Carl Kronholm home on Saturday night, February 14.

To all our girls the far or near. We crave your kind attention. So please to lend us now your ear. While we a subject mention.

The Young Peoples' Society will hold, on a day not distant far, If we have been correctly told, A "Valentine Bazaar."

So this, then, is our plea in time, To help our enterprise, You each shall bring a Valentine, Of any kind or size.

If a valentine you can make, That valentine we will take, But if you can't, then buy us one, We'll thank you till your race is run. There was a party given at the run.

Marrach home on Sunday night, in honor of John. A good time is the report.

Sam Nyström who is employed at Sherry was a Sunday guest at his home here.

A large crowd was in attendance at the concert, which was held at the school house, district No. 4, on Tuesday night.

Wm. Crossland reported young chicks several weeks ago. This is going some and we doubt if any one else in Sigel can beat it.

SOUTH RUDOLPH.

We understand that there will soon be wedding bells a chiming in our little town of South Rudolph, anyway we always wish them good luck and a happy married life, who ever they may be.

John Fritzsche has made a purchase of a new 8-horse power gasoline engine which he will use for sawing wood for the neighbors.

Joe, Willie and Mr. Fritzsche of South Rudolph had the good luck of killing two small wolves Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Frances Kolmen is working at Rudolph for a few weeks.

It is rumored around that there are sneak thieves around, so you folks better put your buildings under lock and key, especially the chicken coop.

There will be a box social given at the John Johnson home for the benefit of the Moravian church at Rudolph. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Erlund and wife were visited last Wednesday evening by a merry bunch from South Rudolph.

Elmer Kuter is working at the Rapids again.

The weather has made a rather sudden change, which makes the people look up their winter clothes.

Will A. Kuter is busy hauling hay to the Nekoska market where he is receiving a fair price for same.

There was quite a large number of young folk assembled at the Fisher home last Friday evening. The evening was passed by dancing and every one reports a very fine time.

We think your correspondent was a trifle off his trolley last week when he made the statement that the valuation in this town had been raised from \$10 to \$200. Taxes are higher this year than formerly, but the valuation has not been raised.

KELLNER.

George Fox of Mehan is visiting at the W. Ward home. Mr. Fox is a brother to Mrs. Ward.

J. W. Ramsey is on the sick list and is very weak at this writing. C. Ramsey, a grandson of W. Ramsey came up to do the outside work.

Cleandering Bros. of Mehan have the contract for constructing the wood at our station. While here they are living in J. J. El Blood went to Indiana where he has a brother living to make his permanent home. El Blood was lucky to find some work there. He is working for a coal firm.

G. H. Munroe has a sale at his store this week. Not only on goods in the store but also on flour and feed. So come early to avoid the rush.

The Kellner telephone line will be extended in the near future to W. W. Wits' home and to J. Nephew's school. Fred Hanneman who has been sick for almost a year is falling rapidly now.

The school board of the various districts of the town of Grant went to Stevens point to attend a school board convention which was held Saturday last.

P. Fiert has sold his farm and is tending to move to the west in the spring.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Walter Wood returned to Duluth Saturday after spending several weeks with his parents in this city.

Miss Ruth Lundquist of New Rome was in the city on Tuesday on a shopping expedition. While here she favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. S. Sayles has returned from a visit with her sister at Shawano. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wallis who had been visiting there for several months.

Ben Smart, manager of the Wood County Telephone exchange, left on Tuesday for Madison to attend the state telephone meeting.

The Fair store at the west end of the bridge will continue the 9 cent sale until February 19th. Better get in on some of the bargains they are offering.

The government thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero Sunday morning and with a stiff breeze blowing all day it was anything but comfortable out of doors. Monday was also cold, but the air was still and it seemed quite comfortable.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

—Lee Mierables the big feature at Daly's Theatre, Saturday and Sunday, Matinee and night.

Mrs. Carl Schiller died at the Schiller home east of Pittsville last week at the age of 81 years. The cause of her death was dropsy, from which she has been a sufferer for over a year. Deceased is survived by seven children.

Stevens Point Gazette.—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bird left on Saturday for a month's trip through the east and south. They made a short stay in Chicago, going from there to Asheville, N. Carolina, for a few days' visit, and thence to Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Miami, Florida. A couple of weeks will be devoted to enjoying life at the latter town but side trips may also be made to Key West and Cuba. Their two children are with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. Nellie Dickson, at Grand Rapids.

—Take advantage of the low prices. Only \$1.95 for the Walrus Goodyear and Gold Seal rubbers at Zimmerman's.

—I am now agent for the Travelers, Life, Sick, Benefit and Accident Insurance Co. Try one of our policies. Edward N. Pomannville.

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MARKET REPORT.

Pork, dressed 9-10
Veal 10-12
Hay, Timothy 10-12
Potatoes 45
Butter 30-34
Eggs 28
Hides 10-11
Hens 10
Ducks 36
Spring chickens 11
Rye 60
Rye Flour 60
Patent Flour 60-62

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14 CENT SALE

SATURDAY, February 14, we will inaugurate our great 14 Cent Sale, which will last 14 days. In this sale many departments of our big store will be represented with items of interest to economical buyers. These prices will hold good during the first seven days of the sale, if the items are not sold before this date. Watch next week's paper for the items of the last seven days of the sale.

One lot towels special values for this sale	14c	Curtain swisses, regular price 20c per yard for this sale	14c	25c Heisey finger bowls for this sale	14c
All linen Damask napkins, regular price \$2.45 per dozen, sold by the dozen or half dozen only this sale each	14c	Cotton bats, extra fine grade per roll	14c	20c Heisey individual salts	14c
All linen toweling regular price 18c per yard for this sale per yard	14c	36 inch cretonne and figured satens, regular prices 18-20 and 25c special for this sale	14c	25c story books, for this sale each	14c
White India linen our regular 19c grade for this sale per yard	14c	One lot of children's caps and bonnets, regular prices 25-50c and \$1.00 choice of the lot during this sale	14c	25c games during this sale	14c
Handkerchiefs our regular 19c grade, a good assortment to select from this sale each	14c	One lot of brassieres sizes 42 to 46 your choice each	14c	25c Japanese pictures each	14c
One lot fancy ribbons, the regular 24c grade for this sale per yard	14c	Ladies' and children's outing flannel petticoats special	14c	24c dozen tumblers during this sale per dozen	14c
2 boxes of shoe polish "2 in 1" this sale	14c	8 skein bird art floss for this sale	14c	25c cuspidors during this sale	14c
10 pair 6-4 shoe laces this sale	14c	Lace shams and scarf regular price 25c, for this sale each	14c	25c decorated bread and butter plates each	14c
Men's wool and cotton mixed work sox special a pr.	14c	28 inch drawn work table covers each	14c	One assortment of bon bon dishes, pin trays and many other useful articles that sold for 25c, your choice	14c
One pair men's canvass gloves with gauntlet	14c	10 skeins white D. M. C. art 111 Nos. 12 or 30 special	14c	25c pitchers during this sale	14c
Men's knit mufflers, this sale each	14c	1 lb. can talcum powder regular price 25c for this sale	14c	35c lamps special each	14c
2 pair men's canvas gloves this sale	14c	1 can Donald's 25c talcum powder during this sale	14c	20 and 25c pictures during this sale	14c
One lot men's four-in-hand neckties	14c	25c jar sachet powder for this sale	14c	One lot of white plates, 6 plates during this sale for	14c
One lot boys' knickerbocker pants per pair	14c	25c package Farnia cologne for this sale	14c	One lot of decorated plates 3, during this sale	14c
One lot granite ware special for this sale each	14c	25c bottle Donald's hair tonic	14c	25c Persian varnish stain per can	14c
6 tin pie plates regular 3c each for this sale	14c	25c bottle Donald's hair restorer	14c	20c can stove pipe enamel best grade per can	14c
The Queen flour sifter regular price 20c for this sale	14c	25c package Donald's bath powder	14c	20 and 25c paint brushes each	14c
6 and 9-inch tin cake pans regular 3c each for this sale	14c	25c package Donald's foot powder	14c	25c can Gliddens wood stain any color	14c
5 and 10-inch tin cake pans regular price 4c each, for this sale the five for	14c	25c package Donald's tooth powder	14c	1 pt. Moore's furniture varnish regular price 25c per can for this sale per can	14c
Table oil cloth, white and colored, 6-4 width this sale per yard	14c	30c cake plates for this sale	14c	1 5-lb. package Lythite cold water paint during this sale	14c
Pillow cases regular 20c each for this sale	14c	25c decorated cups for this sale	14c	25c can Johnson & Hill Co. paint during this sale	14c
		25c decorated mugs each	14c	All 25c roll wall paper during this sale per roll	14c
				20 and 25c cans tinting colors	14c

In Our Grocery Dep't A Big 14 Cent Snap in CANNED GOODS

2 packages mince meat during this sale	14c	2 cans Van Camps or Yacht club soup	14c
1 pound coffee combination sale	14c	2 cans salmon 1 pound size sale	14c
24 pounds fancy head rice worth 8c per lb sale	14c	2 cans corn, very fine 2 pound size	14c
44 pounds best rolled oats sale	14c	2 cans string beans 2 pound size sale	14c
2 packages Tryphosa sale	14c	2 cans sauer kraut 3 pound size sale	14c
4 pounds white beans sale	14c	2 cans plums 3 pound size sale	14c
34 lbs. SUGAR, equal to 11 1/2 lbs. for 49c, sale	14c	2 cans Peare 3 pound size	14c
1 pound chocolate candy sale	14c	2 cans straw berries and black berries 2 pounds size sale	14c
4-5c packages candy sale	14c		
1 large pkg. Grandma's washing powder and 1 bar of toilet soap	14c		
4 bars Electric Spark soap	14c		
1 pound smoking tobacco sale	14c		
4-5c bars floating toilet soap sale	14c		

We have a good assortment of canned goods consisting of blue-berries, black-berries, straw-berries, peaches, plums, pine apples, also some vegetables, worth from 20c to

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Trace the origin of the common ills of life and you cannot help but find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

The results are colds, fevers, pleurisy, headaches, and nervousness, with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Lieut. G. W. Vaughan, of 823 W. North St., Decatur, Ill. He is 72 and has had a bad liver and stomach since he came out of the army. He says he tried about everything, but never succeeded in getting permanent relief, until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is now without a bottle in the house, and he is never without good health.

It has untold advantages over pills, salts and the various cathartics



LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHAN

and purgatives, for while these do but temporary good, Syrup Pepsin cures permanently. The effect of its action is to train the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally again, and in a short time all forms of medicine can be dispensed with. It can be bought without inconvenience at any nearby drug store for fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter also being regularly bought by those who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. L. Caldwell, 208 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.



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Indigestion, flatulence, dyspepsia, constipation, and all nose and throat diseases cured, and all other ailments relieved by the use of this medicine. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all ailments of the digestive system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all ailments of the digestive system.

Get Her Souvenir.

There is a certain famous violinist who frequently visits this country, and who, among his acquaintances, is almost as noted for his personality as for his genius. Among this musician's admirers was a young woman who was determined, if possible, to procure some souvenir of the great man. Her opportunity came one rainy day when she chanced to encounter the musician on Broadway. He was provided with an old cotton umbrella, green with age; while the young woman carried a new one. She stopped and asked him for a moment, exclaiming: "Oh, if you would only give me some slight remembrance of yourself—no matter how small!" The great man surveyed her keenly, and then gave a glance at the old cotton umbrella that covered him. This he thrust into her hands, saying: "Certainly, my dear young lady. I shall be delighted. We will exchange umbrellas."

In and Out of Damascus Buildings.

The hotel is called the "Grand Victoria," but it is above a blacksmith shop and a saddle shop. The lower stories are mostly brick, bare walls from the upper stories project balconies of latticed iron, some of which extend so far over the street as to make it easy for the veiled damsel of the harem to leap across. In contrast with these plain exterior walls, the interiors are often exquisitely beautiful, having an open court paved with marble and a fountain fed by the waters of the Abana, tinkling and splashing through the hot hours of the day, and wooing one to rest during the cool of the evening. The rooms, orange trees and clematis and here and there. Within the house you discover rooms cold and formal to an American, but brilliant with Oriental hangings, bronzes and inland mother-of-pearl furnishings.—Christian Herald.

Why He Missed It.

While traveling on a steambath, a notorious card-sharper, who wished to get into the good graces of a clergyman who was on board, said to the reverend gentleman: "I should very much like to hear one of your sermons, sir."

"Well," replied the clergyman, "you could have heard me last Sunday if you had been where you should have been."

"Where was that, then?"

"In the county jail," was the answer.

Identifying Him.

Attorney General McReynolds came to town the other day and paid a call upon a physician who hails from Tennessee, says the New York Tribune. The physician was out, and as Mr. McReynolds had no card with him he left his name and title with the English footman.

When the physician returned he was informed that there had been a caller.

"I cannot remember his name, sir," said the footman, "but he was a member of parliament."

Last Record.

An American millionaire was bringing his beautiful young wife to Europe in order to have her portrait painted.

"But why don't you try home talent?" a friend asked him.

"Why not?" he replied. "We've tried home talent in vain. Now we're going over to see what the genuine old masters can do!"

Oh!

"There's a mountain in Switzerland five miles thick, but you can see through it."

"Go on."

"Sure you can. They've got a tunnel in it."

Pointed.

"How were the speeches at the national manufacturers' banquet?"

"Right to the point."

Man is the architect of his own misfortune.

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That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or perhaps—all are signs of disease for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many women weak and nervous. At any or all of these periods of life, a woman should take a tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases as a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers for trial box on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Write to Dr. J. C. Pierce, at Lowell, Mass., for a free trial box. It is completely broken down in health, was suffering from indigestion and was so nervous that she could scarcely get to sleep. At last she found the good fortune who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since and am in excellent health.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules.

LOVE AND THE BABY

By MILDRED CAROLINE GOODRIDGE.

"Doctor, he has agreed."

"Very good. I will telephone the sheriff at once and make all the arrangements for the test."

Perhaps few mortals have been in the peculiarly strained and unnatural situation of Doris Hemmings. She was of the world's obscure and humble, and scarcely the heroine or even understudy for the upper crust romance. There was, however, beyond the modest patient exterior, a soul of rare worth. It shone out now in her eager, anxious eyes.

The sombre-looking, thoughtful physician who proceeded to a telephone closet and was busy there for a minute or two, was Prof. Alphons Woods. He had made a name and a fortune in his profession. Now he was a fatalist. At least so standard sources designated him, for he had written three extensive books on "Heredity," leading up to the audacious claim that he could extinguish the criminal instinct in man, woman or child, by a simple surgical operation, and make of the most vicious, mentally warped assassin or thief an honorable, trustworthy citizen.

A month previous Professor Woods had interested the criminologists and the local jail authorities by asking that they find a subject for his test. It was intimated that any professional criminal in custody who would submit to the operation should receive his liberty.

It was not so easy to find self-confessed criminals who would run the risk of a dangerous operation. The majority claimed to be inherently innocent as lambs, and trusted to the lawyer rather than the surgeon to win their freedom. At length Professor Woods found a typical case—Robert Tyler, burglar, a man who freely admitted that the impulse to rob was an irresistible influence of his nature.

The world had hardly mistreated this man. A keen schemer had wrested a fortune from him through the slippery deviations of the law. In desperation Tyler had set at work to get "even with the law." He had been appealed to in the matter of the Woods' test. He had wavered, declined, but now to the satisfaction of

"The queen," he said, "expects us to go to St. Paul's to the funeral of the duke of Wellington. How can I go, considering the injuries which the duke inflicted on my country? What shall I do?"

Baron Brunnow listened gravely to his colleague's exposition, and then replied: "As the duke is dead," he said, "I think you can safely go to the funeral. If you were asked to attend his resurrection, I should say refuse the invitation."

JUDGE CURED. HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dods Kidney Pills for heart trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 62 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dods Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dods Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dods Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Not Altogether Lost.

In the Shakespearean days actors were classed as rogues and outlaws.

"The Devil's Part," thinks that player folk are bad enough, but not as black as they are painted. He tells this story on Dick Burgo, the English pugilist and actor, who was indicted in connection with the \$500,000 Liverpool bank robbery.

Burgo was on the witness stand.

"I understand," said the judge, "that you are an actor."

Burgo blushed and swallowed convulsively and hesitated.

"No, your honor," he stammered, "only a thief."

Sadly Handicapped.

"Yes, my wife has one of these throat colds." She can't speak an audible word.

"As bad as that?"

"Yes, indeed; I got home late the other night."

"Well, she could do was to wave her arms and make faces."

None Needed.

Tourist—You have an unusually large acreage of corn under cultivation; don't the crows annoy you a great deal?"

Farmer—Oh, not to any extent.

Tourist—That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows.

Farmer—Oh, you see, I'm out here a good part of the time myself.

—New York Mail.

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Why Parsons Might Not Hunt.

An English clergyman may shoot birds without outraging popular sentiment, why not, then, ride after a fox?

To find the answer we must probably go back to those old days when hard-riding meant hard drinking, and when spiritual life was at a low ebb.

The "hunting parson" came to be a type of cleric who habitually neglected his duties. It is a happy circumstance that in these days, foxhunting need no longer be a reproach because the greater reproach has been removed.

A person who does his work faithfully and well need not be disgraced a few hours' gallop in his leisure moments. Indeed, he can do it all the better for the exercise, and with respect for his spiritual teaching by gaining a reputation for manliness and pluck.

Free of Life.

Living on the tree of life and eating of the fruit thereof is living in the essence of love, the immortal life and force of all existence.

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last before he left his home Robert Tyler had burglarized one of his cabinets, and had disappeared with two watches and a small amount of money.

Gradually the incident of Robert Tyler and the professor's great curative system faded from public view. Two years later the professor received a package addressed in delicate feminine handwriting, containing a sum of money equivalent to his losses through the burglary.

Three years after that Professor Woods, his western trip, passed Sunday at a thriving little town in the heart of the Rocky mountains. Striding about casually in the afternoon, he came upon an open air service meeting. The preacher talked from an improvised platform near which was seated a lovely, peaceful faced lady with a child in her arms; evidently the wife of the speaker.

Such rugged yet earnest eloquence Professor Woods had never before heard, and he listened with a keen interest, as he recognized the man as Robert Tyler and the woman he had known as Doris Hemmings.

His surprise was heightened, as at the end of the meeting the speaker looked directly at him with the words: "Will Mr. Woods please remain for a few moments' conversation?"

Professor Woods advanced to meet the exhorter as the audience dispersed. As he neared him he traced the old familiar lineaments of that prosaic face, but looked downcast, fearful, the eyes clear, thoughtful, sincere.

"Do you remember me?" spoke Tyler, extending an eager hand.

"I can never forget you," replied the friendly-hearted professor. "My first and last experiment in anatomical reform ended with you."

"And cured me, sir," pronounced Robert Tyler, gravely. "Perhaps not directly, but the results, the effects, materialized."

"You surprise and interest me," murmured Professor Woods.

"I went back to my old ways, as you know," narrated Tyler, "but it availed me nothing, for I caught a severe cold where the operation had not healed up. I lay in hiding and misery for a year. That dear woman," and he motioned toward Doris, "worked for me, saved for me through one helpless year. Then we came west, and then I saw the true light and I am a changed man."

"It is a wonderful, a glorious word to report!" said Professor Woods with deep feeling. "The secret of your great transformation?"

"Was love, such love and devotion that came as a blessing," and Tyler cast a fond glance at the smiling wife who was advancing towards them. "Yes, it was love—love, and the baby!"

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HOLDS HORSE AS SECURITY

Four-Footed Prowler Feasted on Mrs. Boyle's Butter, But Her Turn Is to Come.

The "cowpunchers of the wild and woolly west" have nothing on Mrs. Mary Boyle of Patterson avenue, New York, when it comes to the nimble art of throwing a lariat.

Mrs. Boyle had spent a busy morning in her kitchen. Finding that she had over four pounds of fresh dairy butter left over she placed it on a platter in the yard to solidify, the heat of the kitchen having reduced its consistency.

Half an hour later Mrs. Boyle went into the yard to get the butter, but, like Old Mother Hubbard in the nursery legend, "when she got there the pucker was bare."

In place of the butter, however, was a large dapple gray horse, whose color scheme and design suggested the now almost extinct rocking equine without which no children's nursery was at one time complete.

The noble steed was engaged in polishing the platter. But when he chanced to look up and saw Mrs. Boyle the equine hobo gave a succession of loud and penetrating neighs and turned tail.

"Not so fast!" quoth Mrs. Boyle. A moment later a lasso improvised from the domestic clothing encircled the neck of the dappled steed, causing him to rear on his haunches.

The unwilling captive is being held as hostage by Mrs. Boyle, who declares that she will not turn the animal over to its owner until she receives remuneration for her stolen butter.—New York Sun.

Evolution In Flying.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the British museum is a collection of birds, showing the gradual evolution of flying creatures from the pterodactyl to the pigeon. The purpose of the display is to provide artists and designers of aerial craft with useful object-lessons. An equally interesting exhibit is that of burrowing animals, which has been installed with the idea that mining engineers may profit thereby.

Life Is What We Make It.

Life in itself is neither good nor evil. It is the scene of good or evil, as you make it. And if you have lived a day, you have lived a day. It is equal and alike to all other days. There is no other light, no other shade. This very sun, this moon, these very stars, this very order and disposition of things is the same your ancestors enjoyed, and that shall also entertain your posterity.

Untenable Theory.

Husband—You are naturally of an unhappy disposition, that's all that's the matter with the married life.

Wife—That's your theory, is it?

Wife—That's because you never saw me before I met you.—New York Weekly.

No Danger.

"I hope your daughter at her coming out party, Mrs. Comely, will make no faux pas."

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But the stranger also persistently held to her course. The blue bark was traveling 6½ or 7 knots, the white ship 12 knots. Before Walker could shoot to the man at the wheel to jam her down the north-bound ship struck the Belmont, scraping along her side, with yards interlocking and snapping in two at the goosenecks.

The royal and topgallant masts, both fore and main, with their yards, sails, stays and running rigging, crashed to the deck as sharp orders and cries of alarm came from both vessels.

Capitán Ladd of the Belmont and the starboard watch rushed out. The mate and port watch had taken to cover as the top hamper came down.

In the green light of the Belmont the other craft was made out to be a full-rigged ship, but her name could not be read.

The crew of the flying main upper topsail struck and felled the mate Jack, the captain's wire-haired terrier, tumbled from his kennel beneath the break of the poop and seized the clew of the sail in his teeth, seeking to rescue Mr. Walker, who got up unhurt.

All the luck was with the mysterious stranger. At the first impact her braces carried away, letting her

scraping along her side.

"Captain," said a wealthy passenger who was about to take his first trip across the ocean, "I understand this ship has got several watertight compartments."

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Certain," the passenger went on, "I want one of those compartments—I don't care what it costs."

The strange midnight visitor, running close to the Brazilian coast, slid off into the night and her lights disappeared. Captain Ladd, after clearing his decks, carefully reviewed in his logbook the word "Asmeralda," with the idea of looking to her owners for recompense.

Jury saps and sails were rigged and the Belmont put in at Montevideo for repairs before finishing her trip.

The steamer searched Lloyd's and all other vessel registers, but found no Asmeralda or Esmeralda.

No word has come from any port that a ship captain has reported that his craft was in collision with the white bark Belmont.

MONKEYS ATTACK A PYTHON

Hose Is Turned on the Simians to Make Them Leave the Reptile.

Denver, Colo.—It was a battle to which might have been the end between two Japanese monkeys and an African reptile had not Keeper Lambert of Lakeside got to the cage in time.

Bob and Joe had broken out of their cage. They did not care for the matter under the carotid and they managed to wrestle themselves free from the chains. They were attracted by the snake pit and went in that direction.

Seeing an old hereditary foe, they rushed on the snake and were backing with their sharp teeth at the python's neck when the reptile coiled and nearly crushed the pair of monkeys.

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